

ALDERMEN UNITED
ON BOND ORDINANCECouncil Last Evening Authorizes
\$20,000 Issue For Park Purposes
as on South Side.

The ordinance providing for a \$20,000 bond issue for "park, street and boulevard purposes" was adopted by a unanimous vote of the common council last evening.

With a large crowd of spectators present, expecting a fight on the question, the aldermen passed the measure without even so much as discussing it. The clerk first read the proposed ordinance and the motion for its adoption was made by Alderman Schuweiler. Applause greeted the announcement of the result of the roll call.

The council, in authorizing the bond issue, has merely provided a fund for park purposes. What lands will be embraced in the park and the manner of their purchase will be settled later. A committee consisting of Aldermen McDonald, Playman and Schuweiler was appointed by the mayor to investigate the question further and to report at an adjourned meeting of the council on March 13.

Alderman Hyer mentioned the fact that the options secured on property in the vicinity of the Soo station, where the park will be located, expire on March 27. Alderman Schuweiler said he was of the opinion that the option prices were reasonable in some instances and exorbitant in others.

It is probable that condemnation proceedings will be instituted unless some of the prices are reduced.

The meeting opened with a full attendance of aldermen. The wails of an infant in the room adjoining the council chamber were explained by the mayor, who announced that the child had been brought to the meeting for the purpose of showing the aldermen an extreme case of hair-lip. He said the affliction could be corrected to a large extent by a specialist and expressed the hope that the council would later take action toward having an operation performed, as the parents of the child, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pionke, Clark street, are in poor circumstances. The child, eight months of age, was passed before the aldermen by a neighbor lady of the family and sympathetic for the unfortunate little one was expressed in the faces of all who saw it.

The matter of the exemption from taxation of the property of the new St. Stanislaus Catholic congregation, presented by the trustees, was referred to the committee on illegal assessments.

A petition asking for the laying out of Briggs street between Union and Smith streets, where there is a break for a distance of 250 feet, was referred to the street committee to report on the estimated cost.

A resolution offered by Alderman Martin was adopted, providing for full pay for firemen and policemen for a period of thirty days during illness. After thirty days' lay-off the members of the departments will receive any sum that may remain from their salaries after the wages of substitutes are paid.

The street committee reported that bids for the repairs on the Clark street wagon bridge had been received and recommended that the contract be let to the Guarantee Construction Co. of Minneapolis. A resolution of Alderman Playman authorizing a contract with this company was carried, 8 to 4. Aldermen Hyer, Macdonald, McDonald and Schuweiler voting against. A spirited discussion in which Aldermen McDonald and Playman were the leaders, the former expressing himself in favor of the city doing the work, took place before the matter was finally disposed of. Engineer Thompson, who was called upon, said he was of the opinion that the cost of the work would not exceed \$3,000, using wood joints instead of steel.

Alderman Schuweiler, one of those who voted in favor of the resolution providing for a purchasing committee at the last meeting, offered a resolution regarding that action and reinstating the controller as sole purchasing agent. Aldermen McDonald and Playman again clashed, the latter saying that Mr. McDonald in offering a resolution at the January meeting making the controller purchasing agent, did so for the purpose of "binding, hand and foot, the street committee." Mr. Playman also said he was perfectly willing to have the controller as purchasing agent but wanted the street committee to have the power to make purchase on its own account. Mr. McDonald, who was a member of the old board of public works, said that board had always made its purchases through the controller and that the street committee should do the same.

Aldermen Firkus, King, Lutz, Martin, Martin Port and Playman voted against the Schuweiler resolution, defeating it, 7 to 5. However, later in the evening, after a ten minute recess, Alderman Playman himself made a motion to rescind previous action abolishing the position of purchasing agent, which was carried unanimously. A motion to adopt the former resolution making the controller purchasing agent was then carried by unanimous vote.

A claim of \$40 made by Jules Ivens against the city, for street work illegally charged to him, was recommended allowed by the street committee. The recommendation was accepted.

A request from the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. for greater fire protection at their gas and electric plant on Sawdust street was referred to the committee on fire department.

The same company submitted a proposition to replace without cost to the city the present street lights with more modern ones, with an addition of nine new lights. An offer to abolish the "moonlight schedule" and to reduce the annual cost for each light from \$78 to \$64 was also included.

It was also suggested that the city begin as soon as possible and in a conservative way the installation of an ornamental lighting system in the business districts, for which the company will later submit detailed plans. The matter was referred to the lighting committee to investigate and report. The company plans to install sample lights in the near future.

The request of Chief of Police Hofsos for remodeling the interior of the North Side saloon, replacing the old stone cells with a large steel cage, was referred to the committee on public buildings, as was also his suggestion that electric lighted traffic posts be constructed at dangerous corners in the city this spring.

A letter from the tax commission to the city attorney was read. This stated that the change in ownership of the Stevens Point Lighting Co. and Stevens Point Power Co. will not change the method of assessing, except as to the parties assessed. It also stated that the assessment in Stevens Point of equipment of various kind used by Chris Johnson, the Oshkosh contractor who did paving here last summer, was not legal. The council authorized the drawing of orders for \$65 and about \$27 payable to the treasurer in order to correct the records. The larger order is for the assessment on the Johnson property and the smaller one for an assessment on property of the Weinberg Construction Co. of Grand Rapids, who built the new Normal dormitory.

Aldermen Myers, McDonald and Urowski were named as a committee to investigate the question of a fire truck, which has been frequently discussed in the past. They will probably go to Neenah soon to witness a demonstration.

Alderman Playman brought up the question of an incinerator, but no action was taken.

ARE PAYING PLEDGES

Members of Baptist Church Cleaning Up Obligations—Pastor To Give Lecture.

The members of the Baptist church and their friends continue to redeem the pledges made on the day of the dedication of the beautiful new church. At that time the amount needed to clear up the debt on the building was \$1,115, of which only \$180 remains to be paid. It is expected that all pledges will be paid in a week or so and the building project entirely paid for.

Since the day of the dedication extra seats and a new piano have been bought and plumbing work done, so that it is not to be wondered at that during the past four months the current expenses have gone behind. In order to raise money to pay for the plumbing, the pastor, Rev. James Blake, will give an illustrated lecture on Central Africa on Tuesday, March 13.

Stevens Point people have enjoyed in the past Mr. Blake's lectures on Africa, where he was at one time engaged in missionary work, but Mr. Blake next Tuesday will present a new phase of the African problem—the relation of the dark continent to the present European war. He will show that Africa was a big factor in causing the war.

The public is invited to hear Mr. Blake and by so doing will aid a worthy cause. General admission will be 15 cents; reserved seats, 25 cents.

NO TRAIN FOR MONTH

Although Wisconsin has had one of the coldest and stormiest winters on record, this state is an attractive winter resort when compared to North Dakota. E. B. Robertson, of the Wisconsin State bank, received a letter from a friend in McClusky, N. Dak., under date of Feb. 24, in which the writer said McClusky, which has a population of about 700, had been without a train for four weeks. The letter further said that the fuel situation would be serious in another ten days if relief was not forthcoming. It was necessary to transport mail overland by stage. McClusky is on the Turtle Lake branch of the Northern Pacific railway, running from Carrington to Turtle Lake, a distance of 85 miles. Mr. Robertson resided at McClusky for ten years and is interested in the First National bank there.

VOTE ON LICENSE

Notices of an election on the liquor license question in the town of Plover on April 3 were posted this week. The town entered the dry column last spring, resulting in the closing of one saloon, at McDill. The village of Plover, which also voted the saloons out last spring, may also vote on the question this spring, according to rumors.

TWELVE TEAMS ENTER

Central Wisconsin High School Bas-
ketball Tournament Begins To-
morrow—Many Visitors.

The third annual Central Wisconsin High School Basketball Tournament conducted under the auspices of the Stevens Point Normal begins tomorrow afternoon in the Normal gymnasium, continuing through Friday and Saturday. The following twelve teams representing the strongest quintets in the local division have entered and will contest for honors: Grand Rapids, Iola, New London, Wausau, Medford, Stevens Point, Stanley, Merrill, Waupaca, Rib Lake, Ladysmith, Marshfield.

Coach George D. Corneal has completed final arrangements for the big event and every effort possible will be put forth to make the visiting athletes' trip to this city a pleasant one. Various committees have been appointed to meet trains, engage board and room and arrange other details.

The tournament opens at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when Iola plays Waupaca. The contest will be immediately followed by a game between Marshfield and Merrill and at 4:40 o'clock New London contests against Ladysmith.

Three games will be played in the evening and an unusually interesting one is promised for the second, when Stevens Point clashes with Wausau. Games will be played Friday evening, Saturday morning and on Saturday evening. On the last evening the championship contest will be played.

An elaborate list of prizes has been hung up for the winners, including a trophy shield for the team winning first place, gold, silver and bronze tabs for first, second and third team members, silver cup for conduct and appearance and an individual silver cup.

All of the games will be refereed by Mr. Corneal, and Walter Stewart, captain of the Normal basketball team, will act as umpire. At 2:45 Thursday afternoon the appearance and conduct parade will take place in the Normal gymnasium, to be participated in by all of the teams.

Each Normal school in the state is conducting similar tournaments this week and the winners of the sectional tournaments will go to Menomonie, Wis., to battle for the state championship on March 22, 23 and 24. Last year Grand Rapids, representing this district, won second place at Milwaukee and the local tourney was considered the best conducted by any of the Normals. Plans have been made to accommodate the big crowds expected for the next few days and extra seats have been placed in the Normal gymnasium.

MERCURY TAKES DROP.

Although the back-bone of winter was believed broken for the season, another of the many cold waves recorded this winter reached this vicinity early Monday morning, when the mercury dropped to the 30 below zero mark, the coldest on record for March of any year in the past. The present winter has been an unusually cold one and below zero days have been almost the rule rather than the exception. Last night and today one of the winter's heaviest snow falls was recorded.

BALANCE IN THE TREASURY.

Poultry Association Makes Good Showing—Next Year's Dates Selected and Officers Chosen.

The annual meeting of the Stevens Point Poultry Association was held last week, when the secretary and treasurer, F. J. Blood, submitted his annual report of receipts and expenditures. During the year ending Jan. 31st the total amount of cash handled was \$584.56, practically all of which was donated by local business and professional men. The disbursements during this period amounted to \$545.54, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$39.02.

The poultry exhibit held by this association a couple of months ago was such a success that the membership has already decided to give another show next year and have chosen the dates Jan. 16, 17 and 18. An expert judge will be engaged to score the birds and award prizes.

Directors elected last week are R. K. McDonald, A. E. Bourn, Geo. Bos, F. D. Reynolds, W. I. Barager, M. E. Bruce, E. P. Trautman. They in turn chose the following officers:

President—Dr. W. W. Gregory.
Vice Pres.—J. J. Normington.
Sec.-Treas.—F. J. Blood.
Supt.—M. C. Burkle.

WILL OPEN THIS MONTH.

The Nebel Engineering Co., of which C. E. Nebel is manager, is getting located in the opera house block as rapidly as possible. The difficulty in getting freight shipments is proving a handicap, but Mr. Nebel says he expects to be ready for the opening about the middle of the month. The company has the Portage county agency for Delco electric lighting systems for farm homes and also for the Willard storage batteries. It will maintain a storage battery station for repairing and recharging all makes of batteries. A full line of electrical appliances and fixtures will be carried and Mr. Nebel is considering the installation of a stock of marine appliances.

BOYANOWSKI IS LOSER

Judge B. B. Park Upholds Action of Municipal Court in Much Dis-
cussed Gambling Case.

Leo. A. Boyanowski, convicted in municipal court of permitting gambling in his saloon building at 204 Main street, lost out in the certiorari proceedings instituted against John A. Murat, county judge and ex officio judge of the municipal court.

In a decision rendered by Judge B. B. Park and filed with the clerk of the circuit court yesterday afternoon, judgment was rendered in every particular in favor of the judge of the lower court.

The decision sets a precedent which will, unless an appeal is taken, permit of the immediate trial of several similar cases that have been held up pending the decision of Judge Park. It also places a clarifying interpretation upon the statutes governing the operations of the municipal court.

Mr. Boyanowski was arrested during the anti-gambling crusade last fall, when a card game in progress in a room over his saloon was broken up by the mayor and a Milwaukee detective. After his conviction in municipal court he began certiorari proceedings against Judge Murat.

Mr. Boyanowski, through his attorney, assigned the following three reasons why the judgment pronounced against him is void:

1st. Because the complaint is fatally defective in not alleging that the gambling was done and permitted in the building wherein he had his saloon.

2nd. Because the ordinance which it is claimed was violated was not introduced in evidence.

3rd. Because he was denied a jury trial.

Judge Park held that while the complaint was loosely drawn and might have been fatally defective had the action been a criminal one, it is sufficient to apprise Mr. Boyanowski of the exact charge against him, which is one in which the city seeks to recover a penalty. "The rules governing pleadings in criminal cases do not apply," the court holds, and it is also pointed out that the complaint could be amended at any time.

In regard to the second proposition the court held that "the municipal court of the city of Stevens Point taken judicial notice of the ordinance of the city, and that it was not necessary to formally offer it."

The decision of Judge Park deals largely with the third proposition. Mr. Boyanowski claimed that under the provisions of the city charter he had the right of trial by jury, and the court admits that "this proposition is not entirely free from doubt."

"Stevens Point adopted the general charter on June 1st, 1908," the decision recites. "Section 925-70 of the general charter provides for a trial by jury in all cases in the municipal court. But section 925-61 of the general charter law provides that in every city which shall adopt the general charter, which shall at the time of the adoption have a municipal court, the jurisdiction and procedure of such court shall continue unaffected by the provisions of the general charter."

"The municipal court of the city of Stevens Point was created by chapter 357 of the laws of 1891. This law creating the municipal court declares that all the provisions of the charter of the city of Stevens Point relating to practice and procedure in actions arising under the ordinances of the city are made applicable to the municipal court."

"Section 1 of chapter 278 of the laws of 1878, amending the old charter, provided for the appointment by the mayor of one of the city justices of the peace as police justice of the city; and such police justice was by law given exclusive jurisdiction of all cases arising under the ordinances of the city. This court was abolished by the act of 1891 creating the municipal court."

"Chapter 359 of the laws of 1885, amending the old charter, provides that no jury trial shall be allowed either party in actions for violation of the ordinances." Such was the procedure in the police court until that court was abolished in 1891; and has since 1891 been the procedure of such court shall continue unaffected by the provisions of the general charter.

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Another paragraph reads as follows: "Section 925-250 provides the adoption of the general charter by a city shall repeal the existing charter provisions of the city, except such acts and parts of acts as may be especially retained by the provisions of the general charter act; and it is held this provision, together with section 925-61, is sufficient to keep alive the provisions of chapter 359 of the laws of 1885 denying a jury trial in actions arising under the ordinances of the city."

The claim was also made that the ordinance Mr. Boyanowski was charged with violating is void because it provides for both penalty and punishment. "Unquestionably an absolute provision for imprisonment would be void," the court holds.

"But as in Mr. Boyanowski's case a fine only was imposed, Mr. Boyanowski can not be held now to challenge the ordinance because it also provides imprisonment."

Furthermore, the court would be inclined it necessary to read the ordinance as it now stands as if the intent of the common council was to provide that the imprisonment was only to follow in default of payment of fine. And such was the construction evidently

given it by the municipal court in imposing the fine against the relator."

"The ordinance, to avoid all question, should be amended so as to provide that in default of payment of such fine and costs the defendant be imprisoned until such fine and costs are paid, not, however, to exceed ninety days."

DEFENDANT MUST PAY.

A Junction City man, sued for breach of promise by a young lady also residing in the village, was found guilty last evening and judgment for \$500 was rendered against him. It was all for fun, however, for the trial was merely of the mock variety. The case was tried in Hartman's hall, with characters representing the judge, eight jurymen, sheriff, plaintiff and defendant, clerk and various other court attaches.

Attorney T. H. Hanna of this city and Attorney O. A. Stolen of Junction City represented the defendant and plaintiff, respectively. While the jury was out, Mr. Hanna gave a talk on community affairs. About 350 persons attended the trial which was both educating and entertaining, and a lunch of coffee and sandwiches was served. There was no admission fee, but a small charge was made for the lunch.

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HAS SCARLET FEVER.

Fond du Lac Reporter: C. Grafton Weller, son of Bishop R. H. Weller of this city, is one of the students at the state university who are ill with scarlet fever.

He is a member of the Gamma Tau Beta fraternity, whose house is quarantined, and he has been removed to the Madison city contagious hospital. His condition is not serious.

The spread of the epidemic from Gladbourne Hall to the Gamma Tau Beta house was discovered when Weller and Robert Gilman, both members of the society, were taken sick.

Gilman is at the university clinic, and ten of his fraternity brothers are quarantined at their house.

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**FROM THE SIDE OF
HEAT**

GERMANY PLOTS WAR ON UNITED STATES

Depth of German Government Revealed - Proposed Alliance With Japan and Mexico.

That Germany, in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States if this country should not remain neutral, was revealed last week by the publication of a document that had fallen into the hands of the United States government.

Japan, through Mexican mediation, was to be urged to abandon her alliance and join in the attack on the United States. Mexico, for her reward, was to receive financial support from Germany, reconquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona - lost provinces and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

Details were left to German Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico City, who, by instructions signed by German Foreign Minister Zimmerman at Berlin, Jan. 19, 1917, was directed to renew the alliance with Mexico to induce Carranza, provisional president, to agree that Mexico seek to force Japan into the plot.

These instructions were transmitted to von Eckhardt through Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador at Washington, now on his way home to Germany under a safe conduct obtained from his enemies in this country.

Germany pictured to Mexico, by word intimation, England and her enemies defeated, Germany and its allies triumphant and in world domination by the instrument of unrestricted warfare.

Zimmerman's instructions to von Eckhardt are as follows:

"Berlin, Jan. 19, 1917 - On the 1st of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this, it is our intention to keep neutral the United States of America."

"If this attempt is not successful we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico: That we shall make war together and together make peace. We shall give general financial support, and it is understood that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement."

"You are instructed to inform the president of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States and suggest that the president of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan suggesting adherence at once to this plan; at the same time, offer to mediate between Germany and Japan.

"Please call to the attention of the president of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months."

"Zimmerman."

In response to a request from the senate, President Wilson Thursday night transmitted a report from Secretary Lansing saying the published text of the German foreign minister's note to von Eckhardt was authentic; that it came into possession of the government during the present week, and that in his opinion it was incompatible with public interest to send any further information to the senate at present.

Japanese Ambassador Sato at Washington on Thursday denied any knowledge of the alleged implication of Japan in the reported German-Mexican plot, but admitted that the report that Germany had made such an attempt through Mexico was probably true.

"Germany would not stop at anything, however, in the present state of affairs," he added, which makes report of such a plot very probable.

The Japanese embassy later issued a formal statement declaring that "under no circumstances" would the Japanese government "entertain such an invitation" as Germany attempted to send to Tokyo.

TO TRY AGAIN.

No applicants having appeared for the civil service examination recently called to fill the position of postmaster at Custer, another examination is announced for Saturday, March 24th in this city. The test starts at 10 a. m. The compensation of the postmaster at Custer was \$904 for the last fiscal year. Application forms and full information can be secured from the postmaster at Custer or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

FIVE YEAR SENTENCE.

Dr. A. H. Little, convicted of second degree manslaughter as a result of the death of Miss Martha Danner, a Sheboygan county girl, following an illegal operation, was sentenced to serve five years in the state prison by Judge R. R. Park of this city at Milwaukee last Friday. Notice of appeal in the case was filed and execution of the sentence was deferred awaiting the outcome of this move. John Huelo, Pandan Lake Barker, who was connected with the crime, was set free by the court, he having turned state's evidence.

WILL MOVE TO WISCONSIN.

Amherst Advocate: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fleming recently received a letter from the A. G. Cate family, at Phoenix, Arizona, stating that they were anticipating making their future home in Wisconsin and that they would arrive here the first of June. Before residing in the west, Mr. and Mrs. Cate were among the prominent residents of this section and their many friends and old acquaintances are glad to hear of their decision to come back to Wisconsin, and only hope that they will once more decide to live in Amherst or some near place.

THE GAZETTE, STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN

GERMANY PLOTS WAR COUNTRY NEEDS THRIFT GLIMPSES INTO PAST

United States Facing Serious Economic Condition Says Head of Thrift Society.

Kansas City, Mo. That the United States is facing a serious economic condition as a result of the heavy burdens placed upon it by the war abroad and by the proverbial thriftlessness of the rank and file of our population, was voiced by S. W. Straus, President of the American Society for Thrift. In a communication presented by him to the Committee on Thrift Education of the National Education Association, of which Straus is a member, in session here, he declared that the present abnormal prices for commodities is an indication of serious conditions.

"I believe every member of this committee is willing to admit the seriousness of the economic situation in America," Straus declared.

"While it is true that we as a nation are prosperous, it is equally incontrollable that as individuals we are profligate. In this country the records of the Surrogate Courts, for example, show that 82 out of every 100 men who die leave no income producing estates. Only 3% leave estates amounting to \$10,000 or more. Out of every 100 women who are left widows, only 18 are in good or comfortable circumstances. The other 82 are obliged to go to work, and 72 are left either in absolute want or are, to a great extent, objects of charity.

At the present time, and for several years, we have been going through a period of abnormal prices for commodities. The American housewife today is paying her grocer and her butcher prices that are reminiscent of the days of the Civil war, but it is not specifically the high cost of living that affords cause for alarm.

The seriousness of the situation lies in those facts that make the cost of living high, and this is to a great extent thriftlessness. The European war, which is the most prodigious example of wastefulness in the history of the world, is responsible to a great extent for the untoward conditions in America. Values running far into billions have been wiped out in the unhappy lands across the ocean and the end is not yet in sight. All humanity must help share the burden of this waste. Every citizen in America today is helping to pay this giant's tax. And, what is more distressing, there will be no let-up with the dawn of peace. The enormous war bills of Europe will place a load upon the citizens of America for many years to come. At the same time we have as an additional burden the thriftlessness of our own people, and this is proverbial. We are the Belshazzar of all nations. We have for generations been seated at the Babylonian feast of plenty. But the hand has written upon the wall. Unless we take warning we will suffer the fate of that ancient city, which for 2,000 years ruled the world with undisputed sway.

"I feel safe in saying that every member of this committee will agree with me in the assertion that only through our schools can the change from these unhappy conditions be brought about. Begin at the foundation. Teach thrift to the child of today if you would have the man of tomorrow thrifty."

"This is the chief lesson that American history teaches us: A nation which ignores the teachings of thrift to its children will never be permanently thrifty."

Sense of Justice.

"That parrot I bought uses violent language."

"Lady," replied the dealer. "I won't deny that he does swear some. But you must give him credit for the fact that he doesn't drink nor gamble."

The Latest Reason.

Teacher—Now, children, what was the cause of the decline of the Roman empire?

Bright Boy—I know. It was due to too much militarism on the part of outsiders.—Puck.

Where Normal Students Learn to Keep House

Forty-eight students of the home economics department of the Normal receive six weeks of practical instruction in housekeeping each year in the John Francis Sims cottages located on N. Fremont street. Their work is carefully supervised by Miss Bessie May Allen, head of the department, who makes her home in the cottages throughout the school year, and under her management the girls are given the opportunity to become thoroughly familiar with the duties of the household.

The two cottages, under one roof, were completed in December 1915, and are distinguished as North and South, each housing four students at one time. The various duties are divided among mistress, cook and first and second maid, who work in relays, changing every ten days. In this way each one, at the close of her six weeks' residence, will have had active charge of the many duties which are assigned to the four positions.

The actual work includes all household duties, such as the preparation of meals, laundry work, etc., and varies from the tending of furnace to entertaining formally. All expenditures must be accurately recorded and the maximum amount allowed for board is determined by ascertaining the average cost to the students while at their boarding houses in the city.

The following are typical menus served at the cottages:

Breakfast: Oranges, oat meal, cream, sugar, creamed beef on toast, cookies, coffee.

Lunch: Cheese fondue, baked potato, sliced tomatoes, bread and butter, stewed prunes, tea, cream and sugar.

Dinner: Cream of spinach soup, mashed potatoes, roast beef, gravy, olive rolls, butter, green pepper salad, cheese wafers, milk sherbet.

Each of the foregoing is called a balanced meal, with the proper amount of protein in relation to the amounts of carbohydrates and fat.

Happenings Mentioned in The Gazette Twenty-five and Ten Years Ago

Thus Week.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

March 9, 1892.

The Wisconsin Central supply store was practically destroyed by fire last Monday night.

Fred Rice and Miss Lizzie F. Dorcha, of the town of Buena Vista, were married at the Almond Catholic church, Tuesday morning of last week by Rev. L. Spitzbauer.

The members of the Presbyterian church in this city will build a new church during the coming summer. The edifice to be erected will require an outlay of not less than \$12,000.

Mrs. F. A. Fenton of the town of Lunark died at her home on the 28th of February, aged 64 years. She leaves her husband, and one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Boynton, also of Lunark.

Anton, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Krebs, met with a serious accident on Friday morning when he was thrown from a horse which he was riding. Fortunately no bones were broken.

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FARMING



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TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION.

Simple Precaution by Which Owners May Keep the Disease From Their Animals.

Tuberculosis is the commonest and most widely prevalent of all contagious diseases. There are many other infections, however, which are much more easily spread and to which the body of the average man or animal is much less resistant. The explanation of these apparently inconsistent facts is to be found in the appearance of perfect health which victims of the disease often possess long after they have become active disseminators of the tuberculosis germ. It is thus possible for the disease to be introduced into herds and to become firmly established in them without the knowledge of the owner.

Live stock can be protected against this insidious disease by the practice of two rules, which may be stated as follows:

(1) Never introduce an animal into a healthy herd or flock unless there is positive proof that it comes from a healthy herd or flock.

(2) Consult your veterinarian regarding the special tests which can be made to prove whether animals are free from serious and common diseases and make sure that no animals are added to healthy herds unless these tests, combined with a period of segregation, shows that they are free from infection.

In its insidious and chronic character infectious abortion somewhat resembles tuberculosis. The germs of this disease may be spread by animals that are apparently healthy, and precautions similar to those adopted for tuberculosis should therefore be taken to prevent its dissemination.

The essential cause of tuberculosis is the tubercle bacillus. Unless this germ is present there can be no tuberculosis. Furthermore, as far as we know, the germ does not seem able to grow anywhere but in the bodies of its victims, and it is not able to establish itself in a new victim unless the animal is exposed to it repeatedly or for relatively long periods of time, or under peculiarly unfavorable conditions. Despite the prevalence of the disease, therefore, it is possible to guard against it by doing away with the conditions that favor its spread. Unhygienic conditions prepare animals for the development of tuberculosis in much the same manner as cultivation prepares a piece of land for the production of a crop. Nevertheless, even under such conditions, tuberculosis can not develop without the tubercle bacilli any more than a crop can be produced in a cultivated field without seed.

To prevent tuberculosis in live stock, therefore, the germs should be kept away by the precautions already outlined: First, prevent the introduction of infected animals into the herd or flock; and, secondly, the surroundings of live stock should be such that the animals are kept in sufficient condition to resist the chance attacks of the germ.

Sixty-six species of birds common to southeastern United States feed to a greater or less extent on the boll weevil. The most active enemies to the weevil are the orioles and swallows.

Over half a ton of strichnin was used by the biological survey in poison baits around cominole on 36,400 acres in North Dakota during the past year.

HATCH CHICKENS EARLY.

Fresh Eggs Will be Scarce Next Fall and Winter—Poultry Man Has Remedy.

(U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.)

Did it ever occur to you that nature requires her children to take an annual vacation? She does, and nowhere do human beings puzzle their brains over this fact more than when the hens begin their yearly holiday. This vacation is technically called the "molting season." It begins during

there been more variety. Beef, served in different ways, was dished up three times a day. However, judging from his healthy appearance, the Stevens Point boy apparently thrived on the diet.

The regiment was mustered out of federal service at Fort Sheridan last week, but is still in the state service. Rosenow is subject to state service for the full term of enlistment, three years, beginning last June 21, and at the end of that time will be enrolled in the reserves. He is liable to call for duty at any time, but is of the belief that the National Guard will never be assembled again except as a part of a larger army.

On arriving at Marshfield, the headquarters of Co. A, last Wednesday night the returning soldiers were greeted by the sound of whistles and bells. Thousands of Marshfield residents were at the depot to meet the company and hand on the special train. From the depot the line of march led along the flag bedecked streets to the armory, where a lunch was served. Thursday night a program was carried out at the Adler opera house, where speeches were given by prominent citizens and a concert given by the regimental band.

ROTARY CLUB AT APPLETON.

A Rotary club was organized at Appleton last week, with a charter membership of seventeen well known business men. The club will be affiliated with the International Association of Rotary clubs.

GUESS WHO THEY ARE

Reproduction of Pictures Printed in The Gazette Within Past Several Years.

The fourth of The Gazette's series of old time photographs appeared in last week's issue, the cuts numbered 10, 11 and 12. When the photograph designated as No. 10 was taken some years ago it was considered a perfect likeness of Henry N. Nelson, now cashier of Security bank at Amherst Junction and an official of that village since its incorporation.

That of No. 11 was easily recognized by all who knew the late Fred J. Carpenter, a former law partner of Judge Byron B. Park.

The picture labeled No. 12 was that of W. J. Clifford, former president of the Clifford Lumber Co. and who for many years was one of the best known lumbermen in northern Wisconsin. Mr. Clifford died at his home in this city a few years ago.

A reproduction of the features of three ladies is given in the cuts printed below:



No. 13.



No. 14.



No. 15.

EXALTED RULERS' NIGHT.

This evening will be observed as last exalted rulers' night by Stevens Point lodge No. 641, B. P. O. E. The annual election of officers will also be held and a class of candidates initiated. A supper will be served after the ceremonies.

TELEPHONE IN SCHOOL.

Telephones are beginning to be regarded as a necessary part of the equipment of rural schools, but so far but one country school in Portage county, that in district No. 3 in Dewey, has been so equipped. Telephones in schools are of much aid to county superintendents, and are also of great convenience to teachers, scholars and parents. The Dewey school referred to has had a telephone for several years, connected with the Stevens Point exchange of the Wisconsin Telephone Co. The Almond High school also has telephone connections.

TEACHERS RESUME WORK.

Miss Ruth Finney of Stockton returned Monday to her work as teacher in the McDill public school after a two weeks' illness. Her sister, Miss Jessie Finney, who was also ill and out of duty for two weeks, resumed her work Monday as teacher in district No. 4, Carson. The latter school has just been equipped with a new desk for the teacher and nearly fifty individual adjustable desks for the students. James Fogarty is the clerk of the district and it was largely through his efforts that the improvements were made. The old desks had been in service many years and, besides being obsolete, were in bad repair.

JACOBS APPEALS TO COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Points to Need of Concerted Action in Keynote Speech Before New Organization.

"The opinion has been frequently expressed of late by many of our substantial citizens, that the time was ripe to organize a Civic & Commerce association in the city of Stevens Point, to include as many as possible of the active business and professional men of the city who can be relied upon to devote their best personal efforts to do the things from time to time, that may seem best to promote the general welfare and commercial success of the city," said P. J. Jacobs at the organization meeting of the Civic & Commerce association last Friday evening.

"Experience of the thriving cities of our country conclusively shows that the one proper, suitable, successful agency, to not only extend the invitation, but actually secure such attention, and in addition to improve local business conditions, to foster the interest of our present industries, approve or disapprove of measures concerning the community, and in general protect the citizens in many ways, is a voluntary public service body, composed of business and professional men representing all the several lines of business and professions of the city, and from all classes, banded together for combined action and purpose, which is especially needed in times of emergency. Consisting of a large membership, it commands an influence and a power as well as accomplishing results that would be utterly impossible for individuals to secure single-handed.

"In addition to these things the rules and regulations should provide, among other things, a limit of the time which a member might address the assembly, and the number of times he might appear in ordinary; make proper regulations regarding memberships, elections, amendments and matters of that kind, to guarantee that the same will have due consideration and mature thought before any action is taken, and at the same time to provide for swift and sure action where cases of emergency may require as regards other matters.

"No organization can long endure, much less succeed in accomplishing results that are worth while, unless it has some financial strength, and in an organization of this kind this is best secured by way of membership fees from members. This is not an entertainment society. This is a business organization. If it is worth anything it is worth not only serious thought and consideration, but personal support and financial support, and I would毫不犹豫地 recommend that a substantial membership fee be provided for on a basis that is fair and equitable to all, whether individual, partnership, or corporation, large business or small, but which will provide funds.

"The argument may be made that a substantial membership fee will undoubtedly restrict the membership, but we must have funds as well as members, and a few live members, realizing their duty and obligation to this organization, and willing to deliver their share of the energy necessary to do things for Stevens Point, are worth a regiment of dead ones, and so I say with the thought in mind that we need both members and funds, try and reach a happy medium that will give us the best of both.

"A representative membership, such as I have herein suggested, is the best guarantee of the good faith of this organization and the devotion of their best efforts for Stevens Point, and not for a few.

"The rules and regulations of this organization should provide that it be non-sectarian, non-political and non-partisan, and bound to the furtherance and protection of the best interests of Stevens Point as a whole, and not as a mouthpiece, agent, or ambassador of any particular person, faction or line of business.

"The secretary being perhaps the most active agent of the organization, and in a sense a paid representative, should be a hired man subject to the will and direction of the board of directors, responsible to them, for they in turn are responsible to this organization for the proper and able performance of the duties imposed upon them.

"That in order to be effective and successful the governing regulations of such an organization should place the absolute control of such body, not in the hands or vest pocket of one, or two, or three, but, following the rule universally adopted and used throughout the United States for the management of large business interests, such control of such organization should be vested in a board of directors consisting probably of nine, upon whom rests the responsibility of the management of the organization. Carrying such responsibility, this board of directors, following the general practice found most successful in dealing with business prepositions, and this is a business organization,

Cold Sores and Fever Blisters

are only outward manifestations of the inflammation of the mucous surface that lines the lungs, the stomach and all the digestive tract, but they give you evidence of how sore a membrane may become as a result of inflammation, which is stagnation of the blood, rightfully called acute catarrh.

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DRAINAGE MEN MEET.

The annual convention of the Wisconsin State Drainage Association will be held at the college of agriculture, Madison, March 21 and 22. Drainage engineers, contractors and manufacturers of tile, ditching implements and machinery will attend in large numbers. W. B. Coddington of Plover is president of the state association.

SERVE HOT LUNCHES.

A bill in the legislature, providing for state appropriations to provide hot lunches in rural schools, is of much interest in Portage county.

Fully one-third of the graded and rural schools of this county are serving hot noon-day lunches, consisting mainly of coco and soup. Various plans are followed, but all have been successful. In some of the schools money has been raised by entertainments to pay for the lunches, while in others each student contributes small sums of money or furnishes foodstuff. Generally a group of girls is responsible for the preparation and serving of the food and the washing of dishes. Aside from the fact that the serving of lunches to the students of the schools of long weeks in winter weather and makes cold lunches uncomfortable it discourages more regular attendance and provides a period of visibility among the students with proper supervision.

MILLADORE.

Mabel Verslust is spending the week in Milwaukee.

Mrs. C. E. Myers visited in Marshfield a day last week.

Adolph Wotruska left Monday night with a party of others for Montana.

Dr. C. E. Myers transacted business in Marshfield last Wednesday.

Dorothy Dyer spent the week end in Stevens Point as a guest of Clara Petersen.

Ed. Wotruska, who is employed in Stevens Point, spent Sunday at his home in this village.

Leilla Hessler, who attends the Stevens Point Normal, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Ethel, who teaches here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Duncan returned last Friday from Green Bay, where the latter was under a specialist's care for a few days.

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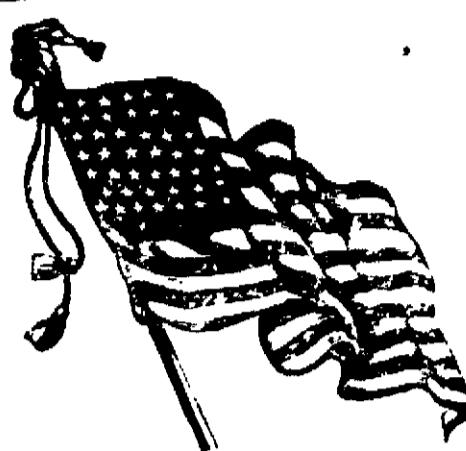
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With below zero temperature, but clear and calm, it might be said that March came in like a cold storage lamb.

Anyhow a state of war between the United States and Germany would silence one class of pro-German sympathizers. There would probably be large quantities of American-made shells for "delivery" to the kaiser's forces.

The numerical system proposed for members of the new Civic & Commerce association has to do with one of the first principles of this organization. This principle is, "The city as a whole first; the individual second." The organization is not to attract attention to any individual; it is not to promote the interests of any individual or class, except as much individual will profit equally with all others of the city in its development and upbuilding. It is this principle which justifies the united and active support of all good citizens.

This spirit of community service is not idealistic and impracticable. It is not self-sacrifice in any sense of the word. It is simply far-sighted, well balanced judgment directed in the accomplishment of that which is well worthy of our best effort. That these accomplishments are for the best interests of those seeking their attainment and therefore selfish is admitted, but it is a selfishness that is based on a broad plane of efficiency which renders service to all.

The members of the association need not be mentioned by number unless some occasion should arise therefore, but the principle can be carried out effectively and conscientiously by the press and the public by referring to the activities of the association without mention of names.

If a committee of the association is appointed to accomplish a certain object, there is no reason why the names of this committee should be given prominence. The committee is responsible to the association and the association selects them for their fitness to serve in the given capacity. If the work be a success, the credit is due the association; if it fails the association carries the responsibility.

If the members of the association are willing to serve in this manner for the welfare of the community, the least that can be said in comment must be in commendation.

"Senator LaFollette is not only representing the people of his state—he is representing 90 per cent of the whole American people—in his stand against the progress of the war juggernaut in the United States congress.

"This requires courage, real courage, a courage far greater than the senator has ever displayed in any of his former battles; for it means the sacrifice of any national political aspirations he may possess."

The foregoing is from an editorial in the Milwaukee Free Press of last Friday. In view of the "diluted Americanism" the Free Press has been encouraging in the past, it is not difficult to account for its praise of the attitude of Wisconsin's senior senator on the question of defense. But how the Free Press reasons that the senator is sacrificing "national political aspirations" if he "is representing 90 per cent of the whole American people," is beyond comprehension. However, it is not to be wondered at that the views of the Free Press are a little contradictory.

The important question to remain to the question of price was conclusively demonstrated last week. On Monday the buyers of potatoes paid as high as \$2.00 a bushel on the local market. All over the country the retail price of the commodity jumped to the highest level on record—so high that thousands of people were forced to give up eating them. A general, even though not pre-arranged, boycott was the result, and old king potato took a tumble from his lofty perch. Even in Stevens Point, where retail prices did not approach those of most other cities, economic housewives vowed to get along without potatoes until they could be bought at a reasonable price. There is a limit to what the average family can pay for a staple article of food, and when that limit is reached, subjection is bound to be resorted to. People of Portage County are glad to see potatoes commanding high prices, but this winter's prices have at the "small consumer" mighty hard.

The so-called non-partisan league which so successfully carried the elect-

tion in North Dakota last November is a movement that is spreading to other western states and is now being earnestly advocated in this state by the Society of Equity and other farmers' organizations. Primarily the movement is a protest against the juggling of grain prices and speculation in food prices and the purpose of the league is to "put the speculative markets out of business through co-operation of the state and the farmers in the distribution of land products."

In Wisconsin it is claimed that several thousand have already enrolled and within a year the organizers expect 50,000 to 75,000 to be active members each one paying into the treasury \$9 in advance when joining. The New York World observes that "Not one of these class parties ever enacted a class idea," although they are "full of weird notions." They all die and the old party, accepting what is reasonable in their demands, live on. In proof of this journal recalls that the first farmers' party was the Grangers of the seventies; they were followed by the Farmers' Alliance of the eighties, and then in turn by the People's party in the nineties. The league voices a longstanding protest against market conditions controlled by powerful combinations in the larger cities, and the World goes on to say that if North Dakota under its government by and for farmers can profitably perform all the proposed services for itself, it is expected that the old parties will disappear.

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For fear that some of our readers may have missed it, we are reprinting from last week's Gazette a paragraph regarding the high cost of living that advances a novel, logical solution of the problem. The paragraph was written by The Gazette's Dancy correspondent and clearly illustrates the art of expressing much in few words, as well as throwing light on a question of vital importance. The article follows:

The writer's solution of the high cost of living is to suggest an attraction that will succeed in keeping some of the young people on the farm and not expect the old folks who have raised large families, and worked pretty nearly enough, to do the farm work, as is the case on the majority of farms now. These are the conditions through this section of country and seems to be the general complaint all over.

The attempt to subtract three from two in the wool supply of the world has brought its inevitable answer in minus one, according to a circular sent out by the Washington Woolen Mills, Fredericksburg, Virginia. Wool, which sold for 60 to 65 cents per scoured pound in 1916, is under contract for delivery next June at \$1.00. The United States produces less than half the wool it needs and must bid against the necessities of war for the wool needed to make up the shortage, which comes from South America. It is predicted that if the war continues another year it will not be a question of price, but of wool at any price, and if this country should attempt to clothe an army of any size the supply of wool now used by the mills for the general trade would seriously reduce the supply. So long as the war continues, clothing must climb in price, for there is no substitute for wool. When the war ends there will be no reserve supply of wool, for which the demand will be unprecedented. A large part of twenty million men must discard their tattered, vermin infested uniforms for civilian clothes. The nations now at war will wage the greatest commercial war in history to recover the markets of the world and the gold that has been drained from them. The demand for raw wool and cotton will be insatiable, because it takes nearly as much raw stock to start up a mill as it normally buys in six months. Drawing one's deductions from the foregoing, it seems certain that raw wool and raw cotton and clothing made from these will be higher during the year following an armistice than at present. The retailer or the consumer who buys now for future needs is carrying out one form of preparedness.

Germany, regardless of the argument of "military necessity," can not justify herself for the greatest of all crimes—murder. Regardless of what her sympathizers may say, Germany is guilty of the murder of American citizens who have merely insisted on taking advantage of their acknowledged right of free travel on the seas. As American citizens they are entitled to the protection of the American government in the full enjoyment of the rights and privileges granted to them by international law, and the question of expediency should not be considered when national honor is at stake. The fact that England, placed in a similar position, would do the same as Germany, namely, make use of a weapon in a manner not countenanced by international or moral laws, does not alter the circumstances. It is facts and not possibilities with which we have to deal, and the responsibility for the loss of American lives rests entirely with Germany. Therefore, Germany must be willing to suffer the consequences. If she expected to intimidate the government of the United States into acceptance in a method of warfare other than "military necessity," she is probably disillusioned by the determined stand of the president. The duplicity of the German government in proposing an alliance with Mexico and Japan for the

purpose of warring upon the United States, is the last straw. While up to this time German sympathizers in this country have been excused on the grounds that "blood is thicker than water," that argument no longer holds good. Our ire has been aroused; the possibility (remote to be sure) of an invasion of our country by armed forces of Germany, Japan and Mexico has awakened us to a sense of our responsibility to our flag; the very thought of being governed by conquering hordes and our homes destroyed is so repulsive to us, a free people, that we must necessarily, one might say unconsciously forget the petty differences that have stood between us. We are Americans first, and, much as we dislike war, we will choose war as against the sacrifice of national honor. Germany, in her plan to form an alliance for operations against the United States, has only harmed herself. In effect she has pointed out our weaknesses in time for us to remedy them for future contingencies. She has turned sentiment against herself by her own acts, so that Americans are no longer divided in their judgment of right and wrong.

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With the supply of high grade sulphite on hand at the mill practically exhausted and no prospects of immediate arrival of shipments from the east, the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. was compelled to suspend operations Sunday morning.

No paper will be manufactured for at least a week and it may be even two weeks or more before the machines can be put in operation again.

However, some of the departments

are not affected by the shut-down and many of the employees in the machine and beater rooms have been given employment in repairs being made in the mill. A new floor is being installed in part of the beater room, of creosoted wood, and the machine room is being re-painted. Mill white paint is also being put on the walls and ceilings in various other departments, a spraying machine being used for this.

The operations of the company have been so heavy and so steady during the last couple of years that the opportunity to make repairs is timely. The shut-down, however, comes at a time when the demand for the company's product is at high tide, and consequently will cause some congestion when manufacturing starts again.

The Whiting-Plover Co. employs nearly 300 hands and about 100 of these are stationed in the departments in which operations have been temporarily suspended.

As stated in The Gazette last week, the sulphite used at the plant comes from Norway and the state of New Hampshire. Some shipments have been sent out here from the east since Jan. 19.

DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

Carl Hoerter Dies at Joliet, Illinois, of Typhoid-Pneumonia—Body Brought Here.

Friends of Carl Hoerter, who resided in Stevens Point most of his life and enjoyed a large and favorable acquaintance among local people, were shocked to learn of his death, which occurred at a hospital in Joliet, Ill. Sunday morning. He was sick for about a month and was a patient at the hospital during the last two weeks. He was first taken with pneumonia, but typhoid fever later developed. His brothers, John and William Hoerter of this city, left for Joliet Saturday night, in response to a message telling of his critical condition, but arrived too late to see him alive.

Carl Hoerter was born on a farm near Amherst Junction thirty-one years ago last August 3, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoerter. The family home has been in this city for nearly twenty-two years. Carl, after attending the public schools, took employment in the old factory of the Western Wall Paper Co. here and became an expert in color work. When the factory was sold to a Joliet company he went there, about six years ago, and shortly afterward went to Reading, Pennsylvania, where he had charge of the color department in a similar plant. Returning to this city two years ago last fall, he was employed as carpenter in the Soo line car repair department. Last November he went to Joliet, where he worked in a wall paper factory until taken ill.

Mr. Hoerter's father died about twenty-one years ago. The surviving relatives are his mother, Mrs. Christina Hoerter, and five brothers and sisters: Michael Hoerter, Westfield and Mrs. George Lutz, John Hoerter, Mrs. William Herman and William Hoerter, all of this city.

The body arrived in this city Monday evening, accompanied by John and William Hoerter, and was taken to the residence of Mrs. Christina Hoerter, 228 Dixon street. The funeral was held this afternoon, from the residence at 2 o'clock, to Friedens church, Rev. Karl Freytag officiating. Michael Hoerter of Westfield was among those from away who attended the funeral.

DECIDE TITLE TONIGHT.

The final games of the girls' basketball tournament will be played this evening in the Normal gymnasium. The following three contests have been scheduled, the first to begin at 7:30 o'clock: High School vs. Rurals; Academic vs. Grammarians; Home Economics vs. Primaries. Several games were continued over from last week and played on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Yesterday's scores were as follows: Grammarians, 11; High School, 11; Home Economics, 11; Academic, 5; Primaries, 21; Rurals, 17. The attendance at the tournament games is restricted to girls of the Normal.

MRS. A. G. PECK DIES

Lifelong Resident of County and Mother of Seventeen Children Is Summoned.

The death of Mrs. A. G. Peck, who had been ill since December 31, occurred at St. Michael's hospital at 2:10 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Peck was first taken with the grippe, and erysipelas later developed. However, her death was primarily the result of diabetes, with which she was not known to have been afflicted until recently.

Mrs. Peck was forty-eight years of age, she having been born December 24, 1868, in the town of Sharon, this county. Her maiden name was Pauline Olbrantz. She was married to A. G. Peck at St. Casimir's church in Hull February 17, 1887, and in 1893 they came to this city, which has since been the family home. Mr. Peck has for many years been in the auto business on the public square.

Prior to two months ago Mrs. Peck enjoyed excellent health and the serious nature of her illness was not at first apparent. She had a wide acquaintance in the city and her death is the cause of general sorrow.

Mrs. Peck was the mother of seventeen children, seven of whom, with their father, survive. The children are Joseph A., Frank, Leo, Regina, Paul, Helen, and George Peck, all of this city and all residing at home except Joseph. Mrs. Peck also leaves seven brothers and sisters: John and Alon Olbrantz, whom the family has been unable to locate; Joseph, Knowlton, Frank, Buena Vista, and Mrs. Frances Ciszewski. Mrs. William Peck and Mrs. John Lukaszewski.

NEW ELECTION LAWS

County Clerk A. E. Bourn yesterday sent out circular letters to town and village clerks calling their attention to changes made in the election laws by the legislature last October. Where caucuses are held they must be not less than 15 days before election, whereas the old law provided that they be held not less than nine days before election. Where nominations are by nomination papers, the papers must be filed not less than 12 days before election instead of seven. The law regarding the filing of nomination papers is practically the same in cities.

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THE NEW SPRING COATS ARE HERE

HERE are shown just two from our large and varied collection. We're very confident of the good impression they will make on you. There's a smart air about them that appeals to the woman of dressy taste. And they're beautifully made—to fully appreciate these coats you must see them and try a few on. You will surely find one that will meet your approval—in fact several in all the new spring colors. Remember it's no trouble for us to show goods—it's a pleasure. Prices range from

\$5.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$13.50, \$18.75 to \$25

New Silk Dresses

Beautiful style Dresses made up in Silk Georgette, Crepe de Chene and Combination materials. Many novel pockets are shown, also new style sleeves and collars. High collars are in high favor. Prices range from

\$12.50 to \$25, \$27.50 and \$35.00

Try On Our New Suits

Smart styles shown in the new Tans, Greens, Gold, Biege, also Navy Blue; beautifully tailored and lined—Suits that fit and give satisfactory service. We will be pleased to show you these models at

\$18.50 to \$35.00

New Sport Skirts

Silk Pongee, Poplins, Pussy Willow and Satin Dress Skirts in rich colored stripes, large dots and figures—shown with large pockets, girdles, etc., and fine woolens shown in new plaid effects trimmed with pockets, buttons, etc. Priced from

\$5.50 to \$10.50, \$13.50

Pretty Wash Goods

Dosens of new patterns in snowy white Wash Goods in plain stripes and plaid patterns; also dainty colored Tissue Ginghams, Lawns, Organdies etc. at

15c, 20c, 25c to 50c

COLLARS

Silk Crepe, Georgette, and Organdie Collars, plain and dainty embroidered effects, and collar and cuff sets, priced at

25c, 30c & \$1.00

ANDRAE'S
The Store That Leads

SILKS
All the newest shades in Crepe de Chene, Taffetas, Georgettes, etc. Also latest style wide stripe Silks for Skirts and Dresses. Per yard
\$1.50 to \$2.00

Wednesday Afternoon, March 7, 1917.

LOCAL NEWS
of INTEREST

A full line of farm seeds at Chas. Hamacker's. G. A. Gullikson transacted business in Chicago last week.

Mrs. J. J. Normington visited at Marshfield last Wednesday.

Louis Roumey left Monday on a short business trip to Milwaukee.

Miss Gertrude Britz of the town of Stockton spent Saturday in the city.

District Attorney E. E. Johnson of Wausau was in the city Monday.

The scarlet fever quarantine at the home of A. N. Sprafka has been raised.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Connor last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah E. Bancroft is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis F. Johns, at Watertown.

Buy your salt whitefish, mackerel, salmon, codfish and Norway herring at Chas. A. Hamacker's.

Home made sauerkraut, 15 cents per quart, 2 quarts 25 cents, at Behrendt's. Telephone red 831.

Mrs. W. R. Cook went to Grand Rapids Saturday for a few days' visit with Miss Ruth McCamley.

Miss Vivian Day, who teaches in the Plainfield schools, spent part of Saturday at her home in this city.

J. N. Peickert has returned from Milwaukee, where he spent a couple of weeks at Sacred Heart sanitarium.

Mrs. C. G. Macnich left this morning for Kansas City, Mo., where she will visit relatives for two weeks or more.

John Seibert, who is employed in the Dells Paper Co.'s plant at Eau Claire, visited his family here over Sunday.

E. T. Russell, manager for the Western Union Telegraph Co. here, visited at his home in Winona over Sunday.

Forest Sellers, who is employed by the Milwaukee Chair Co. at Milwaukee, visited at his home in the city over Sunday.

J. W. Clifford, who had been spending a couple of weeks at Sacred Heart sanitarium, Milwaukee, has returned home.

Miss Iva Barager, who teaches domestic science in the schools of Granton, visited over Sunday at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Daford were down from their farm home near Junction City for an over Sunday visit with friends.

Mrs. Augusta Joseph, who had been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now much better and her complete recovery seems assured.

W. S. Turnbull of Milwaukee, traveling agent for the Wabash Railway, spent the latter part of last week in the city on business.

Mrs. D. N. Alcorn and daughter, Miss Margaret, visited over Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. Theill, at Fond du Lac.

Prepare yourself against taking cold by wearing rubbers at this season of the year. A complete stock on display by Ringness, the S. Third street dealer.

Miss Anna Kropoloski of Milwaukee spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Stacia, who is at St. Michael's hospital being treated for nervous trouble.

Beginning with this issue the professional card of Dr. J. Franklin Franken, the osteopathic physician, will hereafter appear regularly in The Gazette.

Mrs. A. E. Bourn has been ill at her home on Church street since last Friday, but is improving. She was able to sit up for a time yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benson, who reside near Grand Rapids, spent several hours in this city Saturday while enroute to Fond du Lac, where they visited friends.

F. Donahue of Milwaukee, traveling passenger agent for the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway, was a business visitor to the city on Friday of last week.

Mrs. O. Hougum and son, Roy, of Ashland visited over Sunday in the city. Mrs. Hougum's daughter, Miss Florence, and son, Axel, are students in the local Normal.

Miss Anna Hinckley, who had been visiting for three weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. George B. Atwell, Clark street, returned to her home in Milwaukee Sunday afternoon.

Four cans of trout fry were received in the city Saturday from the fish and game department at Madison and were placed in the little Plover river by Game Warden Kelsay.

A class of eleven was confirmed by Bishop R. H. Weller of Fond du Lac at the Episcopal Church of the Intercession here Sunday morning. Bishop Weller, who also conducted the 7:30 o'clock services, left in the afternoon for Waupaca.

John M. Donahue left Monday morning on a business trip to Chilton, Wis., and Chicago, Waukegan and other points in Illinois, to be gone a week or ten days. He will submit bids on five different jobs of sewer and water systems before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Briggs, who live in the town of Buena Vista, near Bancroft, have gone to Babcock, where Mr. Briggs will have charge of a dredge boat during the coming season. Until operations begin, Mr. Briggs will be engaged in making repairs on equipment.

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R. H. Rishworth of St. Paul arrived in the city last Wednesday afternoon and has taken a position as bookkeeper at the Wisconsin State bank.

P. F. Stahman and family moved last week to Niagara, where they will reside. Mr. Stahman is employed in the construction of a big paper mill at that place.

Rev. H. J. Ehr is spending a few days in Menasha, assisting in forty hours' devotion services at St. Mary's church. He delivered the sermon last evening.

Plainfield Sun: Mrs. Mary Coon arrived Monday from St. Paul, where she has been spending most of the winter. She went to Stevens Point Tuesday evening, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Angelo.

D. D. Conway, one of Grand Rapids' prominent lawyers, attended to business matters before Judge Park here last Saturday. Mr. Conway's daughter, Miss Helen, may enroll at the local Normal school within the next few weeks.

Geo. Stenger of Green Bay came over last Saturday and visited until yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Max Krems. He came here more especially to see his aged mother, who had been poorly for several days but is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coy and baby daughter arrived here from Independence last Friday to visit a few days with the lady's mother, Mrs. Sarah McClone, 824 Normal avenue. Mr. Coy recently resigned as rural mail carrier and intends moving to Laurel, Mont., within a few months.

Amherst Advocate: Miss Merle Wilson is at home for a few days after being in quarantine at Stevens Point for nearly four weeks. Fred Powers, at whose home she boards at Stevens Point, has been a victim of small pox. Merle will resume her studies at the Normal next Monday.

T. E. Cauley, county highway commissioner, and William Brunner, James Tovey and Ben Halverson, members of the committee on county state aid roads and bridges, went to Minneapolis Tuesday morning to purchase needed machinery for road work. They are expected home tonight.

Robert Maine was down town for the first time last Friday afternoon after his recent severe illness. Mr. Maine, who is one of the county's old residents, has not fully recovered his strength, but has apparently rid himself of the grippe germ, which had bothered him a good share of the winter.

Herman Menzel, who had been employed in the factory of the Jung Shoe Co. at Sheboygan for several weeks, is at his home here for a couple of weeks' vacation. He will leave March 12 for Sheboygan to attend a conference of traveling salesmen of the company and will then start out on his spring trip over his territory in Illinois.

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Mrs. Pardee King of Abbotsford spent last Thursday in this city visiting at the home of her brother, F. J. Blood. Mrs. King's husband was recently fatally injured by getting caught between two freight cars in the Abbotsford yards, presumably through the carelessness of fellow employees, and it is expected that the Soo company will make a liberal financial settlement with her.

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An illustrated lecture on "The Waste of Fuel in Stationary Plants" will be given at the public library this evening under the auspices of the local branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers. The public is invited to the lecture, which will be educational in character. Slides are furnished by a Chicago company.

J. A. Cashin was reelected as a member of the executive committee of the Elks' State Bowling association, at the meeting of the committee held Sunday at Sheboygan, where the annual tournament was held. The committee also awarded the tournament honors, first place going to Green Bay and second to Sheboygan. Racine gets the 1918 tournament.

C. D. Hinckley returned on last night's train from Rochester, Minn., where he had been receiving treatment at the Mayo hospital. During his recent stay in Florida he lost in weight to the amount of thirty-five or forty pounds, but is now recovering his usual avoidous and expects to be able to resume his duties as passenger conductor on the Soo line within a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jacobson left this morning for Fond du Lac, where they will make their home. Mr. Jacobson, who is a conductor on the Soo line, has been transferred from a time freight run between this city and Fond du Lac to a run between Fond du Lac and Kolze. Mrs. Jacobson's children, Max and Maxine Neseeman, will remain here for the present with their grandmother, Mrs. William Martin, McCulloch street.

Geo. E. Crothers of Neillsville, recently elected president of the Central Wisconsin Press Association, has appointed the following executive committee of one member from each county in the district represented: Clark county, Carl Rabenstein; Marathon, Frank Leuschen; Wood, E. S. Bailey; Jackson, C. M. Peabody; Eau Claire, E. G. Herrell; Taylor, A. J. Lutton; Waupaca, D. F. Burnham; Portage, E. E. Ingles.

The condition of Dr. G. Rood, Stevens Point's veteran physician, who has been quite seriously ill, has slightly improved during the past couple of days and he is resting comfortably today. His son, Dr. Price Rood of Milwaukee, who spent several days here, returned to his home yesterday, and another son, Dr. R. D. Rood, and the latter's wife of Bartlesville, Okla., were also called here. Mrs. R. D. Rood left for her home yesterday, but Dr. R. D. Rood is still in the city.

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AMHERST.

Fred Moon was in Waupaca last Saturday. Mike Hopkins of Hanark was here Saturday. O. J. Ben of Shawano was in town over Sunday. The Quill ladies are preparing for an Easter sale.

Mike Dusel of Stockton delivered stock here Monday.

Fred Lohman has ordered a couple of car loads of autos.

Miss Bessie Wilson was a Stevens Point visitor Friday.

Byron Whitney of Waupaca called on friends here Sunday.

Theo. Myers is ill at his home and under the doctor's care.

J. J. Nelson was a Stevens Point visitor last Wednesday.

John Lutz of Lake Emily was in town Monday afternoon.

John Skoglund of Wausau spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Moberg were in Waupaca on Saturday.

Geo. Newby and Geo. Myers were in Stevens Point Saturday.

Mrs. E. T. Johnson is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Sherman Mason recently returned from a visit at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy were in Stevens Point Thursday night.

The auction bridge club met with Mrs. A. L. Rounds Tuesday evening.

Ralph Wilson of Oshkosh was here on business Wednesday and Saturday.

Geo. W. Fleming is confined to his home as the result of a severe attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Munchow, Mrs. Droski and Mrs. A. J. Wilson were in Stevens Point Saturday.

Mrs. John Chessebro of Stevens Point was an over Sunday guest at Frank Cramer's.

Miss Mabel Bradt left for Milwaukee Wednesday where she has accepted a position.

Joe Kurkowski has purchased a piano from the Fredrickson piano firm of Oshkosh.

Mrs. C. M. Dwinell most pleasantly entertained the "500" club on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Finn Magleesen visited his parents in Minnesota last week. He returned home Saturday.

The Relief Corps will present a flag to the M. E. church next Sunday with appropriate exercises.

Mrs. Olive Hewitt left for Almond on Sunday to fill the position of dining room girl in the Bryan True hotel.

Mrs. John Droske returned home Friday, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Bryan True at Almond.

Sunday morning it was 20 degrees below zero and Monday morning 30 below was recorded. Some March weather.

Mrs. A. P. Een went to Stevens Point Saturday for an over Sunday visit with her sister, Mrs. H. Edwards.

Ralph Wilson, the piano and violin man from Wilson & Son Music Co., Oshkosh, was in town last Wednesday.

Helen Edith, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Einen, was baptized at their home Sunday afternoon by Rev. Finn Magleesen.

Mrs. L. J. Carey and Mrs. Dick Wilson have returned from Peshtigo, Wis., where they went to attend the funeral of a step-sister, Mrs. Ed. McDonald.

The many friends of A. G. Cate and wife now of Phoenix, Ariz., are pleased to hear that they will return to Wisconsin in June to reside permanently.

Reid Murray of Madison, a former Menasha boy, was a guest at P. E. Boynton's last Wednesday. He was here in the interests of the University Extension work, agricultural department.

The Rebekahs held a meeting at their hall on Friday afternoon and elected the following officers:

N. G. Grace Peterson.
Vice G.—Ruby Hoffman.
Secretary—Mayme Een.

Treas.—Nancy Warden.
A. P. Een, John Een and Gust Price are among those who have recently installed electric lights in their homes.

Last Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shidell, occurred a very pretty wedding, when Miss Jessie Shidell and Earl Lea were made Mr. and Mrs. Lea, in the presence of only the immediate relatives.

During Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mayme Een, the bride and groom, attended by Miss Lois A. Dwinell and Garth Lea, marched down the stairway and took their places under a large bell hung in one corner of the living room. Rev. A. O. Nuss performed the ceremony using the ring service.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE FATAL

Eugebretson furnished music on the home one new piano, which was installed in the Engelbrecht home last fall. This neighborhood had had several of these parties this winter and all are anxious to know when and where the next one will be. Mrs. P. S. Tufts was the promoter of the gathering at Eugebretson's last week.

ALMOND.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Porter Sherman, a son, Feb. 28th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hintz, last week, a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wanty of Ashland spent Saturday evening at Gene Boush's.

Any one wishing to employ two good men to haul hay in due time, call on Geo. Entzminger and F. J. Smith.

Miss Grace Gilman, who has been visiting at the Chas. Dorsha home the past three months, returned to her home in Marathon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilling are the proud parents of a baby boy, George Fiedersch, which arrived at the Schilling home on Wednesday, Feb. 28th.

EAST EAU PLEINE.

Harry Marchel was a Stevens Point caller last week Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Prochinski did shopping at Stevens Point last Wednesday.

Raymond Plateau spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at Stevens Point.

If you want a real lively scrap, organize a peace party. Henry Ford will confirm this statement.

How's This?

We offer a \$100.00 Reward for information leading to the conviction of the murderer of George E. Cather. He has been taken to the state prison for life, and is to be known as the most reliable remedy for Cather. Hall's Cather Medicine is to clean the Blood on the Mucus surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Cather Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Cather Medicine at once and get rid of Cather. Send for testimonials, free.

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Arizona has a most wonderful legislature. For more than a month it did not pass a single law.

Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism.

The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean, clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than messy plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing.

For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists, for only 25 cents.

If you want a real lively scrap, organize a peace party. Henry Ford will confirm this statement.

Spring Colds Are Dangerous.

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief.

This happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.

Five car loads of eggs have recently been received in this country from China and we shall soon be buying them as "strictly fresh country eggs."

You Need a Spring Laxative.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring fever feeling out of your system, brighten your eye, clear your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-gripping laxative that aids nature's process, try them to-night. At all druggists, 25 cents.

This country has 10,671 persons who are known to be possessors of a million or more dollars or their equivalent. That is a small number out of a hundred million people.

Worms Make Children Fretful.

Children suffering from worms are dull and irritable, puny and weak, often grind their teeth and cry out in sleep, being a constant source of worry to their parents. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a mild laxative remedy in candy tablet form that children like to take. Promptly effective, it kills and removes the worm from the system. Irregular appetite and bowel movement, lack of interest in play are sure signs of worms. Relieve your child of this burden. At all druggists, 25 cents.

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All scientists agree that poisonous products in the blood are eliminated by the kidneys. The kidneys act as a kind of filter for these poisons. When the kidneys are enlarged or diseased, these poisons are retained in the body. If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily. Between meals and with your meals to flush the kidneys. Then procure at your nearest drug store, Anuric. This Anuric drives the urine and cuts.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in good condition, eat a diet of milk and vegetables, with only a little meat once a day, the most essential. Drink plenty of pure water. Take Anuric three times a day for a month. Anuric is many times more potent than lithia and dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

A WISCONSIN MOTHER.

Madison, Wis.—"About five years ago, before my little boy came, I got all run down and felt that I needed something to strengthen me. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it soon had me feeling fine. I did not suffer during my sickness and my boy was a strong, healthy child and always has been the picture of health, which I think I owe to this medicine. We also use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and they have always given perfect satisfaction."

"I think there are no better medicines than Dr. Pierce's and I can highly recommend them to all. I have Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which has been a wonderful help to me and my family"—Mrs. G. W. Cox, 112 N. Few Street.



HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES

(Miss Maynard Downes)

"I can't tell you what the Hot Lunch has meant to my school," writes a rural school teacher. "We started serving last fall. We had a social to raise the money for equipment. Some of the fathers and mothers were skeptical over this 'New Notion' of cooking in the school house. Now, however, they are as enthusiastic as I am. After several months of bringing hot lunches, I find that my pupils look better and do better work than they did last year. The atmosphere does not drag as it formerly did. There are less than the usual number of 'tired out' pupils."

The Hot Lunch in rural schools has both educational and health value.

For the pupils who must carry his meal, the addition of a hot dish means increased body nourishment and greatly renewed zest for the work of the afternoon.

When the pupils bring from home, is not the direction of the teacher. This may be cocoa, a creamed soup, a cereal cereal, or even potato vegetables prepared in various ways. The preparation of the hot dish may be included in the cooking lessons which are now a part of the instruction in many rural schools.

The teacher is given an opportunity to teach her pupils correct table behavior. A taste for simple, wholesome foods, in preference to highly seasoned, poorly cooked, or otherwise indigestible food may be cultivated in the school, and coffee, pickles, pie, and other articles not desirable for children may be gradually eliminated.

When the children bring plates, cups, spoons, etc., from home, the equipment necessary for serving from twenty to thirty pupils costs about \$10.00. Material used in preparation of the hot dish is usually furnished by the children in turn. The expense and work required to serve a hot lunch is inconsiderable. The direct benefit to the children and the indirect profit to the community are great.

The Hot Lunch idea is spreading rapidly through the rural schools of Wisconsin. It is comparatively an innovation, yet its benefit is so pronounced that each day adds to the number of schools adopting it.

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DOES YOUR BACK ACHE

It's usually a sign of sick kidneys, especially if the kidney action is disturbed. Don't wait for more serious troubles. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Stevens Point testimony.

Mrs. Allen, 831 Ellis street, Stevens Point, says: "For about eight years I had severe backaches. I suffered from sharp, shooting pains in the small of my back and I was restless and tired at night. At times, my kidneys were quite irregular in action. I felt nervous and run down. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so much that I continued taking them. Four boxes cured me. Recently some of the old symptoms of kidney trouble returned but Doan's Kidney Pills again fixed me up in good shape."

Price 50 cts., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Allen. Foster-Milburn Co., Proprietary, Buffalo, N. Y.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM
HERE AND THERE

Rev. Charles M. Olson, for several months pastor of the Catholic congregation at Montello, has been transferred to Janesville, exchanging places with Rev. Wm. Goebel. The latter clergymen was for a time in charge of St. Mary's parish near Custer.

Charles Baerwell, one of the oldest residents of Wausau and who marched with Sherman in the famous march to the sea, died last week at the age of 76. He lived in Marathon county 61 years.

A teacher in a Milwaukee school was fined \$15 for assault and battery after she had used a hose to flog one of her students.

Manitowoc Pilot: When Mrs. Fred Pingel died last Sunday at her home on North 9th street, her husband appeared to be penniless. Because of his advanced age the wife has for a long time been the business manager. From remarks she had made at times neighbors believed that she had some money about the house. She had some. She had it stored away in every conceivable hiding place. Every nook gave up its hoard of coins and bills. A bank clerk was called in and helped and the accumulations from bureau drawers, mattresses, holes and like places totaled over \$2,000. It wasn't drawing any interest but the principal was certainly all there.

The new federal building for Merrill is expected to be ready for occupancy by April 1. The postoffice is at present quartered in the Ma-onic building.

The new Marathon county tuberculosis sanatorium is nearing completion and will soon be ready for use. The building cost over \$80,000 and has accommodations for 40 patients.

The One Idea Motor Truck Co., with a capital of \$300,000, half of which is paid in, was organized at Green Bay last week. Green Bay citizens hold the bulk of the stock. The company will lease a factory for the present and during the coming summer will start the construction of a modern plant.

Health authorities at Racine are up in arms over the alleged failure of physicians to report typhoid fever cases to the city department. Chief H. C. Baker, acting health officer, announced that failure to report cases will result in arrest and fine. One family had three cases which were not reported, Baker said.

Sheriff Mike Silton, Marinette, was out of town. Undersheriff Herman Hartwig was ill and at home. John Smith, a trusty, was left in charge of the jail. When Hartwig opened the jail last Friday morning Alvin Leaf and William Lemars, prisoners, were gone and Smith was locked in his cell.

"For Bravery On The Field" is the inscription on a solid silver medal awarded William Murray, whose parents reside in Marinette, by the British government. The medal was received by his mother last week. The son is still fighting for the allied cause on the Somme front.

March first free lunches received a deadly blow in New London and hereafter, with the possible exception of stock fair days, there will be no lunches placed out for the hungry public. The high cost of food and a material raise in the price of beer is given as cause for the action.

Affairs of the Farmers' Co-operative Packing company of La Crosse, the first institution of its kind started in the United States, will be aired in court. The plant has been closed and the business will either be wound up through a receivership or sold. Over 2,500 farmers, who are stockholders in the enterprise, are eagerly awaiting the trial instituted through action brought by the Langdon-Royd Packing company against the co-operative company, to recover \$12,000 alleged still due on the purchase price of the plant.

Posters protesting against war were ordered torn down in Kenosha by the judge of the municipal court. The men responsible for the posting of them were fined for violation of a city ordinance.

Almond Press: A deal was closed last week whereby Mathe & Hoaglin purchased of Jas. Schilke his harness shop and have moved the same from the Walker building to the building next door to the Mathe & Hoaglin implement shop. Mr. Schilke will remain here with the new owners and will have charge of the repair work of both shoes and harness.

Charles Sush of Manawa, who mysteriously disappeared from his home three weeks ago, is now believed to have perished and his body to have been covered with snow. He started out to walk from Manawa to Lebanon.

Fifty leading business men of Madison, the home of United States Senator Robert M. La Follette, wired their protests to the senator against his threat of a filibuster and urged him to get behind Wilson.

Claiming that thirty hours to deliver a telegram is altogether too long, Mrs. Carrie Durre, Kenosha, is suing the Western Union Telegraph company for \$500 damages. Mrs. Durre claims that as a result she was unable to see her father before he died or to attend his funeral.

Charles P. Cary, state superintendent of public instructions, has filed nomination papers to succeed himself at the next election. Judge Chester A. Fowler has filed nomination

papers to succeed himself as judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit.

William R. Thompson, connected with the Waukesha office of the Soo line for fifteen years, has been promoted to traveling passenger agent of the same road, with headquarters at Minneapolis. His territory includes Minnesota and South Dakota. Mr. Thompson has already entered upon his new duties. The position carries a substantial increase in salary.

Grant Havens, sought for the alleged murder of George Foust near Prairie du Chien, surrendered to the sheriff after having hidden in the home of a relative. He is being held under \$5,000 bonds. He is said to have killed Foust in a quarrel by striking him over the head with a sledstick.

Authorities at St. John's military academy at Delafield have been notified by Adjutant General McCain of the war department at Washington that the institution has been designated a unit of the reserve officers' training corps of the federal army. St. John's is the first in the state to be so honored.

Judge A. L. Sanborn of Madison has named the Wisconsin Trust company of Milwaukee as receiver of the Menomonee Gas company. The action results from filing of a bill of equity by the utility's bond holders. The company is capitalized at \$100,000 and has bonds outstanding of \$100,000.

Iola Herald: Tuesday and Wednesday some loads of logs went to the Iola landing that were better than anything any of the younger generation had ever seen. They were sixty feet long and John Strand has gotten out 150 of them for a piling contract. The skids are now clean at the Week's camp and Mr. Strand expects to clean up his this season's cut by the last of next week.

Finishing touches are being put on Antigo's new \$110,000 High school, which is expected to be ready for use in about two weeks. The new structure contains forty class rooms, auditorium and gymnasium. Six hundred students can be accommodated. The building replaces the one burned more than a year ago.

Announcement was made at Oshkosh last week that the receivers for the Paine Lumber Co., limited, would pay off all existing indebtedness. Announcement is also made of a bonus system, which all employees will participate in soon.

Ten cases of scarlet fever are reported at Wautoma. The public schools and the training school have been closed.

George L. Dwinell, a former resident of this city, was elected exalted ruler of Waukesha Lodge No. 641, B. P. O. E., at the annual meeting of the lodge held recently.

The faculty of the University of Wisconsin has adopted the Reserve Officers' Training corps, and it now awaits the sanction of the board of regents to make it a reality. The corps is founded according to a bill passed by congress, whereby all men in universities adopting the measure, may by taking four years of training, at their chosen school enter the United States army after graduation with the rank of second lieutenant.

If a bill now being prepared by Assemblyman Hart is enacted into a law, hyphenated Americans will have to obtain through their employers a license to work in Wisconsin. The bill will compel all unnaturalized persons employed in this state to pay a tax, the amount to be decided upon later. The bill is aimed to protect American workmen, according to Mr. Hart.

Brewster, a bulldog owned by Miss Helen Scheller, superintendent of Brown County Tuberculosis sanitarium, rescued Madeline Denny, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Denney of Little Rapids. Madeline was crossing Fox River, when she fell through a hole in the ice.

ALMOND.

(Intended for last week.)

Miss Alice Welch of Almond spent Sunday in our district.

Miss Alice Boushley spent Wednesday evening at John F. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wissner and Mrs. John F. Smith spent Thursday at C. J. Olson's home at Wild Rose.

The community program given at the Schilling school house Friday evening was well attended.

Miss Frances Turrish of Duluth spent Friday at the Geo. Turrish home, coming here to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Dorsha.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Boschee's German Syrup has proven its merit by fifty years of successful sale and use. To enable you to test its efficiency for coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., you are invited to call at the H. D. McCulloch drug store and get a sample bottle free.

Use it in accordance with the directions, and you will be convinced that the success of this medicine is deserved. It contains the elements which soothe the inflamed parts, relieves the hacking cough, loosens the phlegm and enables one to sleep and rest.

Regular sizes, 25c and 75c.

SIGN OF PROSPERITY.

"That man likes to prove to me that he's got lots of money," said the young lady who takes in the money at a local business establishment. "What do you mean?" queried the boss.

"He eats onions before he comes to pay his account," was the reply.

The boss agrees that onions at present represent dollars as well as cents.

NORMALS MEET DEFEAT

River Falls Basketball Team Triumphs Over Local Squad in Fiercely Contested Game.

The Stevens Point Normal basketball team was handed defeat at River Falls last Thursday evening by the quintet representing the River Falls Normal by the score of 24 to 14. The locals had won nine consecutive games and had been successful in the final contest would have been the undisputed champions of the northern division of Wisconsin Normal schools. As a result of Stevens Point's defeat, the honors now are evenly divided between the two schools and another game will be played, on the Stout Institute floor at Menomonie, to decide the championship.

The first half resulted in a score of 7 to 6 in favor of River Falls. Neither team had a decisive advantage and close guarding on the part of both teams was responsible for the low score. In the second half River Falls added seventeen points, while the locals tallied eight. Pushing and holding on the part of the northerners, who resorted to rough tactics, added a disadvantage to Cornell's team. The locals did not reach their destination until 7:45 o'clock Thursday evening and began playing one hour after their arrival. They had ridden all of that day and were not in the best of condition from their long trip.

The team lined up as follows: Giedlinski, Hertz, forwards; Pope, center; Shallberg, Stewart, guards. Reynolds, Burns and Smith were taken as substitutes and Henry Tetzlaff, Howard Abrahamson and Albert Johnson also accompanied the squad. The River Falls quintet lined up with Betzel and Thorp, forwards; Eggenbeck, center; Peterson and Rice, guards.

SOO EMPLOYEE DEAD.

James Murphy, veteran Soo line employee and well known in railroad circles, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Chippewa Falls Saturday night of peritonitis. Mr. Murphy was 58 years of age and leaves his widow and three children. For many years he was employed in the bridge and building department of the Wisconsin Central and Soo line.

PLAINFIELD.

E. Bach was a Portage visitor Monday.

Adolph Weiss was an over Sunday visitor at Westfield.

Mrs. A. Leavitt arrived home from Minneapolis last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaach, a baby girl, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood have moved into the Dignan home.

H. L. Kellogg of Bancroft was a business visitor here Saturday.

Harvey Irish of Almond spent Saturday with his father, H. H. Irish.

Miss Helen Hanson of Camp Douglas is a guest at the Lee home here.

Mrs. Geo. Halford and children have moved into the Casier house.

Vincent Speed left Monday on a business trip to Madison and Milwaukee.

Cheasley Morey, who is employed at Minneapolis, is quarantined there with smallpox.

Harry Burnham of Hinsdale, Mont., arrived here Wednesday for a visit with old friends.

L. E. Rees of Greenwood visited at the parental home here from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Westley Osterhaus are the proud parents of a fine baby son, born March 4th.

The Misses Celia Boyington and Vivian Doyle were Stevens Point visitors Friday evening.

Earl J. Pottor arrived home last week from Rochester, where he has been spending the winter.

Mrs. F. L. Walker left this week for Green Bay, where she expects to undergo an operation for goitre.

Otto Shipley left Monday for Rochester, Minn., where he will receive treatment for stomach trouble.

Mrs. Flora Casier and son are moving into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood.

A. Leavitt left Wednesday for Bow Island, Alberta, Canada, where he has accepted a position for the summer.

The basketball boys met defeat at Westfield Friday by a score of 18 to 41, two of our boys not being able to go.

Mrs. E. Dignan and mother, Mrs. S. Fonstad, of Stevens Point, and Mrs. E. Fonstad of St. Paul spent Saturday in Plainfield.

Mendames N. D. Spafford, H. Burnham, S. Barker, Eva Ferguson, O. Wheelock and Miss Emma Spann spent Monday at Hancock.

Miss Helen Hanson and brother, Oscar, left Monday for their home at Camp Douglas, after a pleasant visit at the Lee home here.

The complimentary dance given by Mr. Fauger of the Plainfield creameries, was well attended, about 400 being present, and all reported a fine time.

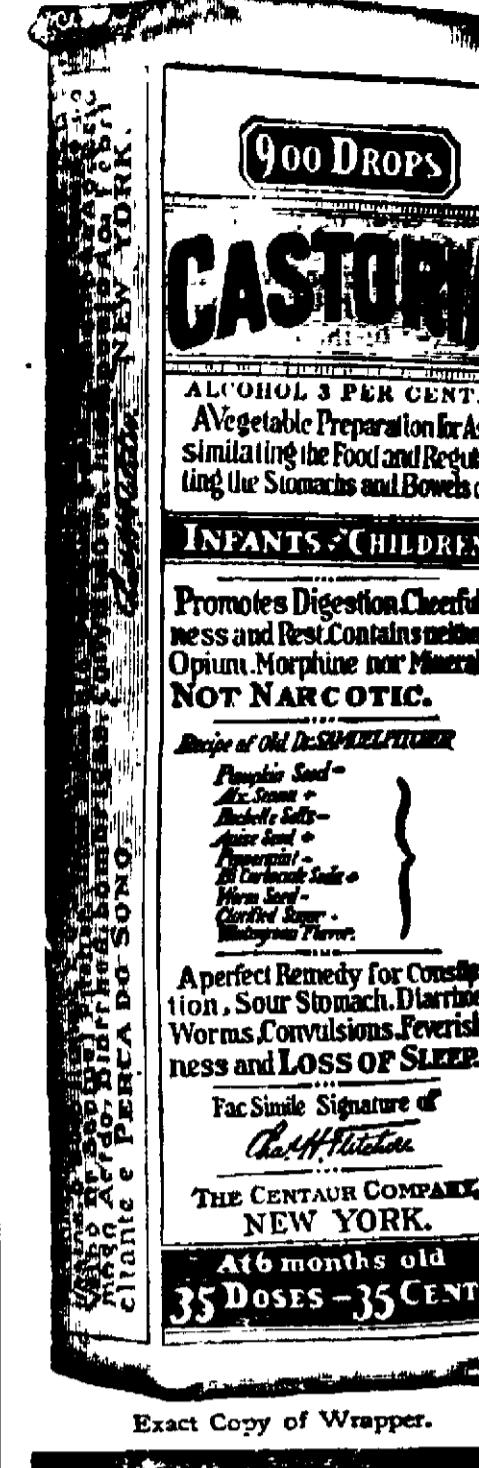
Mrs. T. J. Anders, who has been so very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Coon, left for Stevens Point Saturday in company with her husband.

Mrs. F. H. Joseph and little daughter Crystal, left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Minneapolis. They were joined Tuesday by Mr. Joseph, who will also visit there.

Carl Pottor, who recently injured his knee playing basketball, was taken to Trinity hospital, Milwaukee, Saturday, as he has been having a very serious time, blood poisoning setting in last week. He was accompanied by his father, Geo. Pottor, and Dr. F. R. Borden.

How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overfilled stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptoms—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.



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third year, \$4 per month; third and subsequent years, \$6 per month. Last year 26 Portage county teachers received bonuses, but the number this year will be materially larger. Competent service is the requirement imposed.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL, STATE AND COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ELECTION.

State of Wisconsin
Department of State

Notice is hereby given that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages and election precincts on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917, being the third day of said month, the following officers are to be elected:

A Justice of the Supreme Court, to succeed Roujet D. Marshall, whose term expires the first Monday in January, 1918.

A State Superintendent of Schools, to succeed Charles P. Cary, whose term expires the first Monday in July, 1917.

A County Superintendent of Schools for each superintendent district in the state.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 1st day of March, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)
Merlin Hull, Secretary of State.

State of Wisconsin
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County Clerk's Office, Stevens Point, Wis., March 5, 1917.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

Nine local ladies, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors, were guests of Mrs. A. Burt and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien at the home of Mrs. O'Brien at Owen last Wednesday evening. The affair was a dinner party, followed by a reception, and other guests included Mrs. V. U. Ballou and Mrs. John Ray of Abbotsford. Those from here who attended were Mesdames J. H. Eubanks, M. D. Vinkle, W. C. Kalkie, J. E. Fisher, Ralph Meeks, A. B. Crevo, H. Krueger, F. M. Reinhardt and Thomas Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Oberlatz were tendered a farewell party Sunday evening at their home on Clark street by the members of a "500" club to which they belong. The event was intended as a surprise and would have been had the ice cream, ordered by O. H. Christensen, not been delivered before the arrival of the club members. Nevertheless, a pleasant evening was spent, with four tables in play at \$500, prizes being won by Dr. E. M. Rogers and Mrs. W. A. Stewart.

A large attendance was recorded at a meeting of the Woman's Club Saturday afternoon, when the following program was carried out: Vocal solo, A. J. Miller, accompanied by Mrs. James Blake; talk on "Gardening for Committee Improvement," Mrs. Bertha Sherman, Mrs. O. W. Neale, Mrs. George A. Whitney; address, "The Hygiene of the Special Senses," Dr. J. W. Bird; vocal solo, Mrs. Elmer Austin, accompanied by Miss Lillian Rivers; piano solo, Miss Lillian Rivers. A committee composed of Mrs. W. S. Powell, Mrs. C. B. Baker and Mrs. C. E. Shortell was appointed to investigate the plan of penny lunches for school children for this city and to select others to assist in this work.

Press notices which appeared in last Monday's Chicago papers were highly complimentary to Miss Winifred Lamb, who gave a recital at the Playhouse, under the auspices of the Columbia School of Music, last Sunday afternoon. The Playhouse, which is one of Chicago's new theaters, has a seating capacity of 800, and practically every seat was occupied for Miss Lamb's recital, and this in view of the fact that there were five other prominent entertainments in the city taking place at the same time, thus allowing the critics time for only a short stay at every one of them. The comments of the critics were distinctly favorable and the audience was a most appreciative one.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Olingy, Mrs. R. W. Behnke, Mrs. E. G. Reesler, Mrs. J. E. Fisher, Mrs. B. A. Johnson, Mrs. Vernon Allen, Mrs. T. J. Brown and Mrs. M. A. Wheeler attended a meeting of the Marshfield Lodge of the Mystic Workers of the World at Marshfield last Saturday evening. Degree work was exemplified with a class of ten candidates and a supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldberg, Abe Shafton and Miss Sarah Fischer of this city attended a celebration carried out at Wausau Sunday by Wausau Lodge No. 670, I. O. B. B., in commemoration of its organization. Morning, afternoon and evening meetings were held and there were various entertainment features. A large class of candidates was also conducted into the order. Among the many present from outside points was Miss Esther Fischer, who is employed in Antigo.

WAS NATIVE OF CITY.

Dispatches from Toledo, Ohio, Monday announced the death of Walter J. Cavanaugh, a former resident of Kenosha and native of Stevens Point, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Mr. Cavanaugh was a son of James Cavanaugh, an early day Stevens Point attorney, member of the firm of Barnes & Cavanaugh, and was born here Aug. 28, 1878. He was a star football player at the University of Chicago and was once chosen on the All-American honorary eleven. He married Miss Edith M. Brown, daughter of Charles C. Brown, president of the First National bank at Kenosha, where the funeral was held yesterday.

There are at present five local houses under quarantine, four for scarlet fever and one for diphtheria. The number of patients is 12, including one family that has five afflicted with diphtheria and one with scarlet fever.

NORMAL NOTES.

Prof. O. W. Neale will conduct an institute at Westby, Vernon county, on Saturday of this week.

Prof. John F. Sims will deliver an address at Coloma on Friday of this week.

Miss Harriet Johnson of Colby, who completed her work at the Normal at the close of the first semester, has taken a position as primary teacher in the public schools of Kenosha.

At a meeting of the Forum-Athenaeum society held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the fourth quarter of the school year: President, George Card, vice-president, John Ambrose, secretary, Thomas King, treasurer, Clyde Morley, sergeant-at-arms, A. Neuwald.

Miss Ida Brevad received a telegram Saturday evening from Menomonie, Wis., announcing the death of her father, E. K. Brevad. The deceased had been in failing health for over a year, and death was caused by cancer. Miss Brevad left Saturday evening for her home to attend the funeral which will be held tomorrow.

How Diana Scored.
In "Milton and Homespun" is this amusing English fox hunting story:

"Hold hard, madam! For heaven's sake hold hard or that game you are riding will be to the death of some of my hounds," cried the eloquent master of one of the southeastern counties' packs of foxhounds to a lady who was riding rather too close to hounds.

Without deigning to turn her head she steered her mount a little to the left and clear of the hounds rode her own line like a centaur, led the van through a long and very fast run and was the first of the field to see her rolled over in the open.

Having recovered from his temporary fit of churlishness and delighted with the manner in which the lady had ridden, the master approached her somewhat sheepishly it must be confessed, with the "brush" and an apology.

"Pray, don't apologize, sir," was the smiling reply. "You simply mistook my favorite hunter for a camel, and I your foxhounds for fox terriers. It seems we were both mistaken. Thanks awfully for the brush."

Practical People.

A tourist found himself in a German village far out of the beaten track of his kind. There was, however, a Linden tree in the village square. The tree was plastered over with advertisements like this: "Get Your House Furnishings at Ober's." "Engagement Rings - a Marvelous Selection at Liebling's, the Watchmaker and Jeweler." "Kitchen Utensils at Muller's." "Just the Place For Your Wedding Breakfast the Little Dining Room in the Post Hotel," and so forth. The stranger read the advertisements at tentively.

"And why?" asked he, turning to a villager who stood by, "why is this listed as a billboard?"

"Simplest thing in the world," replied the villager. "All the courting couples come here and cut their names in the bark of this tree. There right before them are the addresses of the very people they'll need to set 'em up in housekeeping once they decide to get married." —New York Post.

Hands That Make Beauty.

The father of Saint Gaudens, the sculptor, was a bootmaker and put the same enthusiasm into making a good boot that his son put into modeling statues. Millions are spent on paintings and sculptures, but just as many millions are spent on other productions of the human hand and brain. They may not be classed as works of art, yet are they the beautiful handiwork of men and women. The products of the cabinet makers of the eighteenth century, the weaving of the Hindu men and women since the days of the Arabian Nights, the laces and tapestries worked by peasant girls, nuns or queens, the creations of the potter, the brassmonger, the ironmonger, the silversmith, the goldsmith, the printer and the bookbinder were wrought by joyful workers, and millionaires compete with kings to possess them. —Boston Globe.

Profane Dancing.

Harriet Beecher Stowe records that in her girlhood she and her friends used to dance a jig entitled "Go to the Devil and Shake Yourself." This dance must have enjoyed a long spell of popularity. The first Duke of Buckingham and Chandos was indignant when, deigning to attend an assembly ball at Aixford, his request for a dance, addressed to a local rector's wife, met with the reply, "Go to the Devil and Shake Yourself!" He complained to the rector, and it then transpired that the lady, who was somewhat deaf, thought his grace had asked her what dance was then being played. This incident occurred in 1705, and twenty years later Crabbe, in his "Tales," animadverts on a bookseller for stocking the music of a dance with such a profane title. —Manchester Courier.

It Scared Him.

After spending a few weeks one year at a watering place, where he took his daily swim in the open air pool of warm sulphur water, a little fellow was the next year at the seaside. In his tiny bathing suit he gazed out over the vast ocean in silence.

Then he protested: "I'm not goin' in. Dat ain't water for boys. Dat's for boats." —Chicago News.

Hit It.

Polly (to big sister's admirer) — Guess what father said about you last night. Adolphus — Oh, I couldn't guess, weakly. Polly — I'll give you a punch if you can guess. Adolphus (stuttered) — Oh, Polly, I haven't an idea in the world. Polly — Urr — you was listening. — Sydney Bulletin.

Good Time Last.

"Why do you insist upon having the biggest piece of pie, Harry?" asked the mother of a small boy. "Isn't your older brother entitled to it?"

"No, he isn't," replied the little fellow. "He was eating pie two years before I was born." —Chicago News.

Likes It.

Miss Goodrich, I hear your husband is a great lover of the aesthetic. Mrs. Nurih — Oh, yes! He takes one every time he gets a tooth pulled. — Stanford Chaparral.

Dear Old Soul!

"There are some people who believe that the whole human race will be saved," said an old lady, "but for my part I hope for better things."

Real Happiness.

To be truly happy is a question of how we begin and not of how we end, of what we want and not of what we have. — Stevenson.

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FIGHT FOR TITLE

Stevens Point and River Falls Normals To Settle Basketball Championship Soon.

The tie between Stevens Point and River Falls for the basketball championship of the northern divisions of Wisconsin Normal schools will be played off on the Stout floor at Menomonie either on Saturday evening of this week or the following Monday evening, Coach George D. Corneal announced this morning.

Both schools have agreed on the place for the contest and have engaged Howard Buck of Madison to officiate, but the decision between the two dates remains unsettled. River Falls has made every effort to arrange the game at as early a date as possible, while Mr. Corneal has given conclusive reasons why the later date should be agreed upon. In addition to several injuries sustained recently by the local players necessitating an extension of time, Coach Corneal will referee all of the games of the sectional High school basketball tournament, which starts tomorrow. In the event of a Saturday evening Normal game, he would be unable to conduct the local tournament.

The deadlock will probably be broken this evening or tomorrow when final arrangements will be made for the championship contest.

Later it was announced this afternoon that the game will be played on Monday evening, March 12.

NOTICE TO MILK DEALERS.

The ordinance relating to the sale of milk in the city of Stevens Point will be strictly enforced beginning April 1. The ordinance requires that licenses be taken out by milk dealers by April 1. In order to procure licenses, certificates signed by some recognized authority must be presented showing that all cows have been tested and found free from tuberculosis.

Board of Health.

The Mikado's Title.

The ruler of Japan really should be called ten-o, not mikado. The latter means "royal gate" and is a title somewhat similar to sublime porte, which is used indifferently to mean the Turkish sultan, his government or the country itself. Ten-o means "heaven's highest," a title surpassing all the most grandiloquent European efforts. The original Japanese equivalent for ten-o is soumelamkoto, but the former is universally used, perhaps on account of its brevity.

Board of Health.

Quick Change.

"That lady says you have beautiful hair."

"I must thank her."

"She wants to know where you buy it."

"Cat." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

TWO FOR SUPERINTENDENT

Lancelot A. Gordon and Miss Loretta Boursier File Papers—Will Be Four Ballots.

Miss Loretta Boursier and Lancelot A. Gordon filed their nomination papers for the office of superintendent of schools of Portage county with County Clerk A. E. Bourn last Saturday, the time limit set by law. The election will be held April 3.

There will be four tickets for every town, city and village at the coming election. In the city one ticket will be for city officials, one for judicial, one for men voters for state superintendent and one for women voters for state superintendent. In towns and villages there will be one ticket for local officers, one for judicial candidates, one for men voters for state and county superintendents and one for women voters for state and county superintendents. The city voters do not have a voice in the election of county superintendent.

C. P. Cary is unopposed for reelection as state superintendent. For justice of the supreme court, R. J. Marshall is opposed for reelection by Walter C. Owen.

The names of Mr. Gordon and Miss Boursier for county superintendent will be rotated, so that one will come first on one set of ballots and the other on another set.

FOR SALE. Three good work horses. Inquire at the Adam Vicker saloon, public square. f21w4

We're All Actors.

Mme. Alexandria Viarda, the Polish tragedienne, once propounded the following:

"It is a strange thing, but ask a man to mend a rip in his coat."

"No, he is not a tailor."

"Ask another to stop the faucet from leaking."

"No; he is not a plumber."

"Or another to do a bit of cabinet work."

"No; he is not a carpenter."

"But ask any one of the three or all of them to enact a little part in a play and each will smile in fatuous confidence and instantly acquiesce."

"But watch him act!"

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HOSPITAL NOTES.

Among the latest patients to arrive at the hospital are Miss Bernice Saunders of Edgerton, Mrs. S. S. Leith of Junction City, Leslie Fox, aged 9 years, of Plover, and Mrs. Augusta Lutz of this city.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

In County Court for Portage County.

John J. Hertron Plaintiff, vs. Jacob Larew, et al. Martha Larew, Plaintiff, vs. John Larew, et al. Anna Peck, Lorraine Peck, Stanley Kaszetz, Tilla Kaszetz, Felix Kiedrowski, Verona Kiedrowski and Robert K. McDonald, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above-named action made and entered on the 17th day of February, 1916, and entered of record on the 21st day of February, 1916, in the circuit court of the county aforesaid, the property affected thereby unredeemed therefrom, I shall on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the west front door of the courthouse in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, offer for sale at public auction and vendue, and sell to the highest and best bidder therefor, the following real estate situated in the county of Portage to wit:

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. one (1), and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. two (2), all in township number Twenty-three (23), north of range No. Seven East, with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Said premises will be offered for sale as a whole, terms of sale cash on delivery of deed.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1917.

JOHN F. KUBISIAK, Sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin, Attorney for Plaintiff.

(First pub. Mar. 7-8 ins.)

Notice of Final Account and to determine in what manner the County Court, Portage County, Wisconsin, —In Probate — In the matter of the estate of Chrysanth Mason, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday (beginning the 3rd day) of April, A. D. 1917 (at the time and place of the regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, on the 17th day of February, 1916), for the examination and allowance of his final account and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by his will entitled thereto.

Dated this 6th day of March, A. D. 1917.

By the Court.

J. R. Pfeffer, attorney for the administrator.

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MAY CLUB TOGETHER

Stevens Point Grocers and Meat Men
May Adopt Cooperative Delivery System.

Stevens Point retail grocers and meat proprietors may establish a cooperative delivery service, a movement in that direction having been started at the annual meeting of the Retailers' association Monday evening.

A discussion of the project was opened by N. M. Urbanowski, who presented some facts relative to the Grand Rapids delivery system and said that several of the merchants in the vicinity of the public square were anxious to have a cooperative delivery started. A. M. Young, who was at one time half owner of a delivery system at Pana, Ill., spoke along the same lines, as did various other members.

It was finally decided to have a committee, to be chosen by Robert Jersak and Frank Jersak, who represent the grocers and meat market owners, respectively, on the board of directors, investigate and report back a meeting of those interested. It is probable that they will make a trip to Grand Rapids to obtain first information and will also get particulars from other cities.

Cooperative delivery systems have tried out in quite a number of Wisconsin cities and are proving successful. The average merchant is under heavy expense in maintaining own delivery system, \$1,000 being probably the minimum cost each year. Under the cooperative delivery system a group of retailers go together and deliveries are made by as many rigs or cars, as is necessary to cover the city. The goods for delivery are first taken to some central point and then sorted for the various districts. Trips are made at regular intervals during the day. The cost to the merchant is much less under the old plan and the service is improved, according to the experience of other places.

Generally delivery systems are owned and conducted by private parties, but the question was made that it might be good plan to have the merchants go in together and thus get the service for actual cost. At any rate it is deemed that the merits thorough investigation and it is likely that a meeting will be held soon to take definite action.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

The library was thoroughly fumigated (over Sunday) with sulphur and formaldehyde.

The most generous gift that the library has ever received was presented this week by Miss Martha and Andrew R. Week. New lights and shades were furnished for the main floor of the building, greatly improving the appearance of the rooms and adding much to the comfort of readers.

The library is also indebted to Miss Week for two periodicals for the reading room, *The Missionary Review* and *Woman's Work for Women*.

Grateful acknowledgements are due Mr. E. E. Rubin, who presented a book to the children's room, and to Mr. Robert Porter for four books of fiction, and also to The Drama Club for donating The Drama League Monthly to the library.

The library has material on bird houses and how to build them for everyone who is interested in the bird house contest.

The following new books have been added to the rent collection:

Wells—Mr. Britling Sees It Through.

Smith—Other Peoples' Business.

Wymess—Jaunty in Charge.

Three timely new books of non-fiction have been put on the shelves: *Home Book about Roses*.

Service—Rhymes of a Red Cross Man.

Warwick—Woman and the War.

HULL IS RE-ELECTED

Dry Goods Merchant Again Chosen President of Retailers' Association—Other Officers.

Irving S. Hull was re-elected president of the Stevens Point Retailers' association at the annual meeting held Monday evening in the public library. C. E. Emmons, vice president, and J. W. Dunegan, treasurer were also reelected.

The board of directors, each representing a separate line of business, follows: E. B. Robertson, I. S. Hull, N. J. Knope, Frank Jersak, J. M. Marshall, Guy W. Rogers, J. J. Norrington, M. J. Hannon, Dr. G. M. Houlehan, Dr. W. F. Cowan, F. E. Rosenhan, J. J. Bokul, A. L. Shaftron, J. B. Sullivan, H. H. Page, John Hebal, T. Olsen, A. R. Week, A. M. Copps, F. M. Glennon, A. M. Young, Robert Kostka, S. Goldberg and E. A. Arenberg.

A. M. Copps, E. B. Robertson, I. S. Hull, F. M. Glennon and Guy W. Rogers were chosen to membership on the executive committee.

The reports of Secretary L. J. Seeger and Treasurer Dunegan revealed that the association was in excellent condition, with a balance in the treasury. The secretary reported that there were 80 active members, including 10 new ones admitted Monday evening.

Mr. Seeger also announced that he has made arrangements to have freight bills audited for members of the association, who were instructed to turn the bills over to him. The auditing of freight bills is done to detect errors in classification and other mistakes. When mistakes are discovered that affect the amount charged for the service, the railroads make correction. The charge for auditing bills, which will be done at Madison, will be 50 percent of the amount of money collected.

About thirty members attended the meeting Monday.

Sometimes a woman is almost as sorry as she married a certain man as she is glad she kept some other woman from getting him.

Miss Jessie Bahner is at Horton.

JUNCTION CITY.

J. E. Whiting went to Grand Rapids last Tuesday on a recreation trip.

Mrs. Wm. Arians went to Stevens Point last Monday to do some shopping.

Rodney Grover, who was on the sick list for the past week, is able to be about.

Herman Martin of Spencer came down last Monday to look after business at the creamery.

Licorice Akey, who was employed as a helper at the Soo depot, resigned last Thursday and Barney Wayer-ski has accepted the position.

Phil Welton, who is in the R. R. mail service on the C. M. & St. P. Nos. 101 and 102 between Junction City and New Lisbon, is having a vacation for a week or so.

The E. Summer Boarders' show, which was staged by Misses Shelburn and Swenson last Saturday night, was a success and the audience was well pleased with the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Feit were Stevens Point visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Hibbard was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends last Thursday evening.

Chas. Hoffman of Abbotsford has returned home after a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. Antone Mosey.

F. A. Wilcox, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past month was taken to a hospital at Green Bay Tuesday, where he will receive treatment.

Hazel Calkins is suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy at the home of her uncle, Hanford Calkins at Stevens Point. Her father and mother are there helping care for her.

KNOWLTON.

There is an epidemic of mumps among the Knowlton people.

C. E. Guenether was a business visitor at Wausau on Tuesday.

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WEST EAU PLEINE.

Engwald and Sigred Lilyquist left for South Dakota last Saturday.

Wm. Holbrook and family spent Sunday at the P. Kummer home at north county line.

Swedish Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evar Wicklund next Friday afternoon.

School in the Pitt district opened this week after a few weeks' vacation on account of bad roads.

Chas. Swanson is laid up because of a bruised limb he received by falling off a load of hay last Friday morning.

Mrs. Albert Weaver and children will move to Mosinee this week, where her husband is employed in the paper mill.

John Swanson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wolfe, Jr., of north county line spent Sunday at the Albert Weaver home.

Mrs. Ed. Martin returned to her home at Stevens Point Monday after spending a couple of days with her parents, Ole Anderson and wife.

BUENA VISTA.

Geo. Fletcher suffered an attack of rheumatism last week.

Clas Webb of Almond is moving on to the Mike Stachik farm.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday, March 14th with Mrs. Carley.

Home to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fletcher, 2 miles and one-half bound away. Miss Isabelle Kortewell, teacher at the Stewart school, taught at the St. Louis School.

The Junior League will have a social and an every-member program following the devotional meeting Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. A. Tenant, who returned last week from the Deaconess hospital at Green Bay, is recovering her strength quite well.

M. E. Church services for next Sunday, March 11th: 11:00 a. m. preaching at Plover; 2:30 p. m. preaching at Buena Vista.

John Wentworth had the misfortune to cut his knee with a draw-shave, so badly that eight or nine stitches were required to close the wound.

A post-nuptial shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eekela. Over fifty friends enjoyed an evening of visiting and games, at the close of which light refreshments were served. The guests brought the young couple many beautiful and useful gifts, and wished them a prosperous journey through life.

Mrs. Frank Parks was called to Dodgeville last Friday by the illness of her mother, who is quite aged. Miss Hazel came from Stevens Point to be with the family during Mrs. Parks' absence.

A large crowd attended the sale conducted by Mr. Rust last week, it being estimated that 400 men were there. The sale brought in \$4,000. Mr. and Mrs. Rust will move this week to their new place near Spencer and will be missed in our community.

A most delightful evening was spent Friday, when the Blues entertained the Reds in the Presbyterian church. A good program was given, following which the Adult Bible class was organized. A splendid supper was partaken of consisting of oysters, rolls, pickles, coffee and cake. The building was decorated in red in honor of the winning side. The night was ideal for those who came from a distance and several were present from Arpin, Vesper and Milladore.

PLOVER.

Miss Sarah Wilkinson spent Monday in Stevens Point.

Elizabeth Barnadale went to Almond Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. Lena Wilson of Amherst visited at Roth. Herman's one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Carley and Mrs. A. Shannon visited in Stevens Point on Tuesday.

The Busy Stitchers will meet with Mrs. Alice Washburn on Thursday, March 8th.

Ion Myers and wife of Stevens Point visited at E. G. Van Camp's on Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Rogers of Stevens Point attended the funeral of A. Nelson on Saturday.

Fred Powers and wife and daughter, Mildred, of Stevens Point spent Tuesday at Roth. Herman's.

Mrs. Geo. Isherwood, who lives south of the village, spent Sunday and Monday at Geo. Tragesser's.

Mrs. Earl Newby of Stevens Point called on friends here last Friday and attended the Royal Neighbors meeting.

Chas. Briggs and wife of Keene left Monday for Babcock, where they will be employed this season.

Miss Jessie Bahner is at Horton.

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Wise Teacher.

"I hear Mrs. Twobits is thinking of adopting a political editor."

"Something of the sort comes to me in my mind," replies Mr. Twobits.

"Are you strengthening her in her determination?"

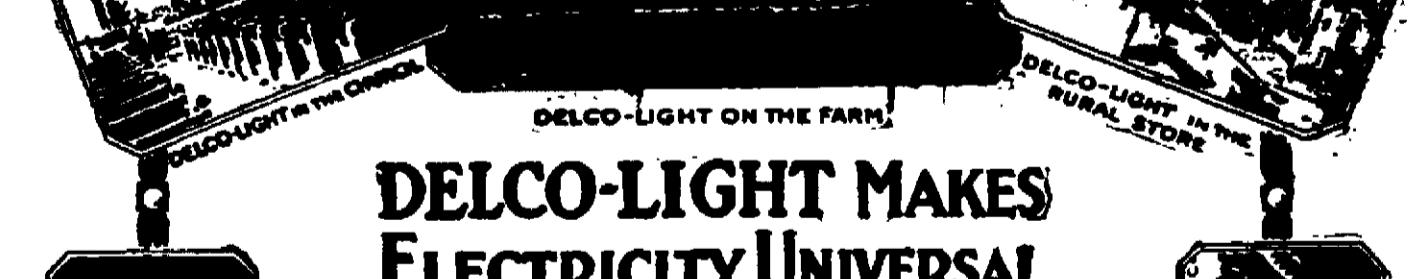
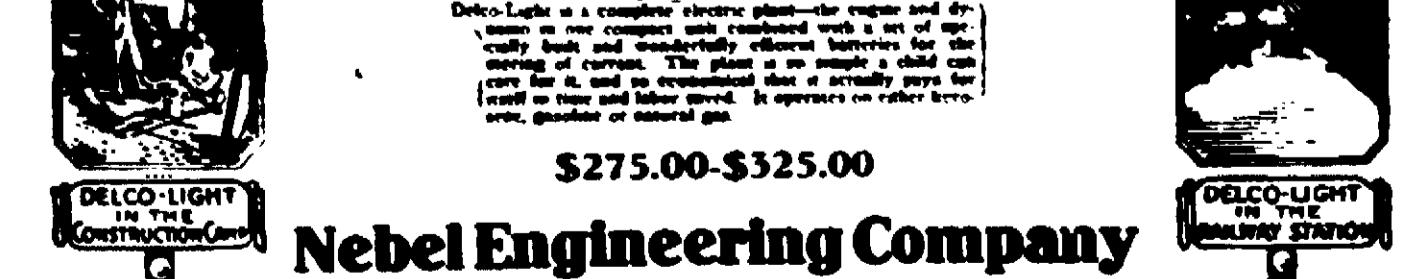
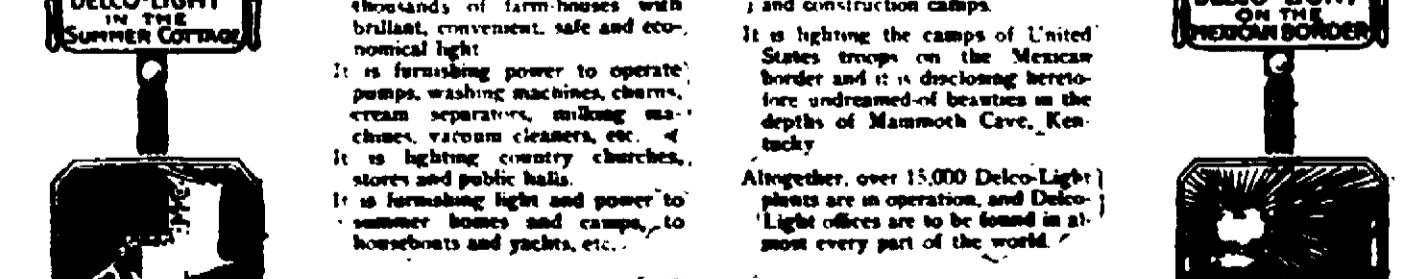
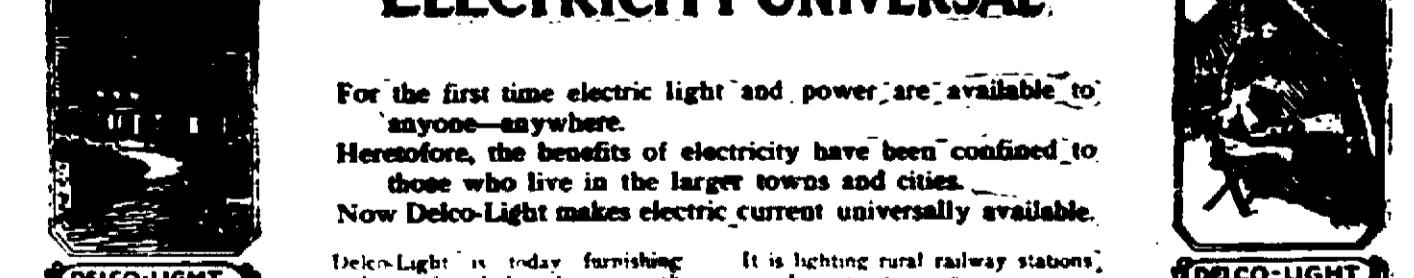
"I did for awhile."

"In what way?"

"By trying to stop her."—London Tit-Bits.

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Vice President—E. B. Robertson
Treasurer—Fred Cops

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Three Years—John J. Bokolt, Fred Cops, C. E. Urbahna
Two Years—E. B. Robertson, P. J. Jacobs, W. B. Angelo
One Year—J. J. Normington, H. D. Boston, W. E. Fisher.

Founded on sound business principles and incorporated under the laws of Wisconsin, a new local organization, christened the Civic & Commerce association, made its debut last Friday night.

The objects of the association were stated as follows in a resolution presented by Charles H. Cashin: "To improve local business conditions, to foster the interests of our present industries, approve or disapprove of measures concerning the community, and in general protect the citizens in every way possible."

The directors elected that evening, listed above, met on Friday and elected the officers provided for, with the exception of the secretary, and on Monday the articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state at Madison.

The secretary will be a paid official. Around him the activities of the association will revolve and the selection of the man for the place will be made only after careful investigation by the directors. The secretary will either devote all or part of his time to the work and may be a local resident or from some outside place. The final disposition of this matter will be determined largely by the financial status of the association.

Membership in the association is in three classifications, individuals, partnerships and corporations, and sustaining members. The annual dues for individuals are \$12; for partnerships and corporations, \$24, and for sustaining members, \$50. Corporations and partnerships paying \$24 are allowed two memberships and sustaining members four memberships.

Although last Friday's meeting was given no advance publicity, an informal committee had been at work for several weeks on details of the organization and had investigated the workings of similar bodies in other cities. As a result everything was in readiness for definite action and the program was carried through without a discordant note.

There were 45 representative business men at the meeting and each of them signed his name to the membership list. The total number of memberships signed for was 66, with the Jackson Milling Co., represented by C. F. Haertel, leading the way with three.

Since the meeting many who were not present have expressed their approval of the new organization and pledged their support. As soon as possible committees will be appointed. The membership committee will then begin a systematic campaign and it is believed that it will be little trouble to sign up at least as many more members as the original list includes.

P. J. Jacobs was elected chairman of Friday's meeting and L. J. Seeger secretary. Mr. Jacobs gave an address outlining the aims of the association, which is printed elsewhere in this issue of The Gazette.

At the conclusion of Mr. Jacobs' speech, Charles H. Cashin's resolution providing for the organization and incorporation of the Civic & Commerce association was unanimously carried. A constitution and set of by-laws were also adopted.

During the discussions that took place a number of business men presented their views. On motion of W. J. Gabryszek it was voted to designate members of the association by number, in order that its activities may advertise the association only and not individual members. Mr. Gabryszek stated this plan had been successfully followed in eastern cities. It met with instant favor among the members of the local association.

The Civic & Commerce association is organized for the good of the entire city and membership in it is not restricted to any class of citizens. All who are interested in a better Stevens Point are eligible to join; the larger the membership, the stronger the association and the greater the results.

Be ready when the membership committee starts its work.

MADE BIG COLLECTION

A total of \$30,161 was collected in taxes by City Treasurer F. E. Boyer last Wednesday, the last day for paying taxes without penalty. Beginning Thursday a 2 per cent collection fee is being charged and Treasurer Boyer will accept payments on this basis until March 22, when he will make his delinquent returns to the county treasurer.

IS COMING HOME

Messages received from Dr. John E. McDill, a former Portage county resident, who has been in charge of an army hospital in Germany, are to the effect that he is on his way back to America. Dr. McDill, whose home is in Milwaukee, accompanied Ambassador Gerard's party out of Germany after diplomatic relations were broken.

The government collected over \$31,000,000 last year on 25,233,000,000 cigarettes, a quota of more than 900 to every man of voting age in the country. The statistician neglected to include women and children in among the cigarette consumers in making this average. That would change the quota markedly, more to the shame of the women.

FOR UNITED AMERICA

President Wilson, In Inaugural Address, Appeals For Unity of Thought, Spirit and Action.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—President Wilson sounded a new doctrine of internationalism and world peace in his inaugural address today, but in the same breath warned that the United States may require "a more immediate association" with the war than mere armed neutrality.

He spoke of a unity of American thought, spirit and action, and voiced the view that this may be an Americanism steeped in world spirit, instead of the isolated national view of the past.

World Peace Essentials

His principal plea for world peace, spoken before thousands attending his second inauguration, called for:

Limitation of world armaments.

Equal interest and responsibility of all nations for maintaining peace.

Equality of all nations in matters of right or privilege.

Destruction of the "armed balance of power."

That all the world should support no other power than the view that "governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Freedom of the sea equal to all. Crushing of any attempts within a nation to organize or assist a revolution against another nation.

Peace Is Coming Soon

Electric with the spirit of patriotism, of a new world unity, the speech solemnly suggested that, despite the war fires raging and despite the possibility that this nation must take a broader hand, still that peace is coming soon.

"The shadows that now lie dark upon our path will soon be dispelled," the president declared.

Armed neutrality is our stand, he said, yet this may not suffice.

"We have been obliged to arm ourselves to make good our claim to a certain minimum of right and freedom of action," he declared on this subject.

"We stand firm in armed neutrality since it seems that in no other way can we demonstrate what it is we insist upon and cannot forego."

Warns Of The Future

A hush followed this. Then gravely he continued:

"We may even be drawn on by circumstances not by our own purpose or desire to a more active assertion of our rights, as we see them, and a more immediate association with the great struggle itself."

Any such step, he assured, will be with unselfish purpose—not with any view of conquest or national aggrandizement."

The United States cannot, if it wishes, longer stand apart in isolation—it must regard itself as a world entity, think and act in terms of this world spirit.

MEAT MARKET SOLD.

Joseph Milcharek has purchased the Betlach meat market on N. Third street from Emil Betlach and has already taken charge of the business. The Betlach market had been conducted in this city continuously for the last forty-five years by the late V. Betlach in partnership with Geo. Stenger, and by William and Emil G. Betlach. Mr. Milcharek has closed the shop he had conducted on the square and will devote all of his time to the North Third street business.

NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Weekly Resume of What is Going on at the City's Biggest Educational Center.

Miss Clara Russell visited over Sunday at her home in Almond.

Miss Blanche Docka spent the week end at her home in Amherst Junction.

Miss Elizabeth Mathie spent Saturday and Sunday in Marshfield, a guest of Miss Linda Werle.

Miss Hazel Parks has been called to her home in Sherry for a week on account of the illness of relatives.

The Misses Margaret Jeffers and Bessie Mahannah visited at their homes in Amherst the latter part of last week.

The Misses Edith Fritz and Margaret Gruber spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents at Plainfield.

M. H. Jackson, principal of the Wood county training school, was one of the school's visitors on Friday of last week.

Miss Violet Hill is substituting in the Merrill High school for six weeks in the place of a regular instructor who has typhoid fever.

The booster campaign for the Iris started last week has resulted in raising the subscription list for the year book to the 495 mark.

Delegates to the state oratorical contest to be held at River Falls on Friday evening of next week will be chosen by the various school organizations within the next few days.

The Whitewater Normal basketball team recently won the championship of the southern division of Wisconsin Normal schools by defeating Platteville in a close game, 17 to 16.

Miss Bertha Hussey will leave Thursday for Madison to attend a meeting of the Deans of Women of schools of Wisconsin. On Saturday she will also attend a meeting of the Central Association of Physical Culture directors as a representative of the local school.

Prof. F. N. Spindler has received a three inch shrapnel shell manufactured by the Bethlehem Steel Co. of Bethlehem, Pa., for the Russian government, and has placed it on display in the school library. He received it from a friend who is an inspector for a concern in the east which holds a subsidiary contract for the manufacture of a quantity of the shells for the big steel company. The shrapnel is one of the smallest made, weighing approximately fifteen pounds, and discharged carries a distance of about two and one-half miles. The three inch shrapnel are used largely for the destruction of concealed barbed wire entanglements.

DEATH OF BROTHER.

Roman Van Loan received a telegram Monday announcing the death of his brother, Harry Van Loan, aged six, which occurred that day at his home in Appleton. Roman Van Loan was in Grand Rapids at the time the telegram was received here and left from that place for Appleton to attend the funeral which was held yesterday. He had visited at his home over Sunday and when he left the condition of his brother was somewhat improved. Death was caused by spinal meningitis.

He proposed to her by mail, and by letter she replied; he read her brief refusal, then committed suicide. Alas he'd be alive today, and she a happy bride, had he read the postscript, penned on the other side.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Louis Rutzky, arrested at Grand Rapids for forging a draft for \$2789, was brought to this city last Wednesday afternoon by District Attorney Roberts and Sheriff Normington of Wood county. He appeared before Judge B. B. Park at 4 o'clock and pleaded guilty to the charge. A sentence of three years in the state prison was imposed, but sentence was suspended and Rutzky placed on parole. Rutzky was formerly in the grocery business at Marshfield.

Mathilda Gerlach vs. Raymond J. Kienzle et al. Judgment of foreclosure and sale for \$2,159.86 damages, \$60 solicitor's fees and costs. Also order appointing receiver.

E. R. Godfrey & Sons vs. Bert Downing et al. Wood county special. Judgment of foreclosure and sale on referee's report for \$306.18 damages, \$60 solicitor's fees and costs.

Alba E. Hammer vs. John A. Hammer. Waupaca county special. Judgment of divorce granted plaintiff.

Arnold Peters vs. Virginia Peters. Waupaca county special. Judgment of divorce granted plaintiff.

State of Wisconsin vs. George Schiesl. Wood county special. Defendant, charged with assault and battery, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs, or serve six months in jail.

Frank Redfield et al vs. E. W. Sellers et al. Order approving and confirming stipulation of settlement dismissing the action.

State of Wisconsin vs. George Schiesl. Wood county special. Defendant, charged with assault and battery, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs, or serve six months in jail.

Amelia Sprafka vs. Lillie Goodale et al. Judgment of foreclosure and sale for \$1,446.20 damages, \$60 solicitor's fees and costs.

Herminie & Howell vs. B. L. Warner. Wood county special. Judgment for plaintiff for \$407.08 damages and costs.

Wood County Realty Co. vs. Fred F. Rennhak et al. Judgment of foreclosure and sale on referee's report for \$1,191.50 damages, \$50 solicitor's fees and costs.

Mrs. Julia A. Ellis vs. Ernest W. Selters. Order confirming sheriff's report of sale.

Lucy E. Lindores vs. Mary Zblewski et al. Order confirming sheriff's report of sale.

G. W. Andrae vs. A. M. Nelson. Stipulation and order dismissing action.

In re discharge of mortgage of Edwin S. Mix et al to A. Gardner et al. Waupaca county special. Order discharging mortgage of record.

Peter Thoreson et al vs. John Gutowski et al. Waupaca county special. Judgment of foreclosure and sale for the sum of \$4,664.44 damages, \$60 solicitor's fees and costs.

Byron W. Swift vs. Alice J. Swift. Judgment of divorce granted plaintiff.

N. A. Week vs. Geo. Buza. Order confirming sheriff's report of sale \$717.38.

and judgment for deficiency for

J. R. Morgan vs. John Ruck et al and A. W. Richter, garnishee defendant. Order requiring garnishee defendant to give the plaintiff inspection of sworn copies of all written evidence that he may have in his possession in connection with the transaction of the sale of the farm of the defendants, John Ruck and Peter Ruck to the garnishee defendant, including all contracts and agreements between the parties and deposit same with the clerk of the

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FRANK ZIMBAUER DIES.

Frank Zimbauer died at his home in the town of Sharon last Friday afternoon, aged 37 years, following an illness of more than a year. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Zimbauer, and one brother, John, of Sharon. The funeral was held Monday morning from the Sacred Heart church, Polonia, Rev. L. J. Pescinski officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery.

OUR MARKETS.

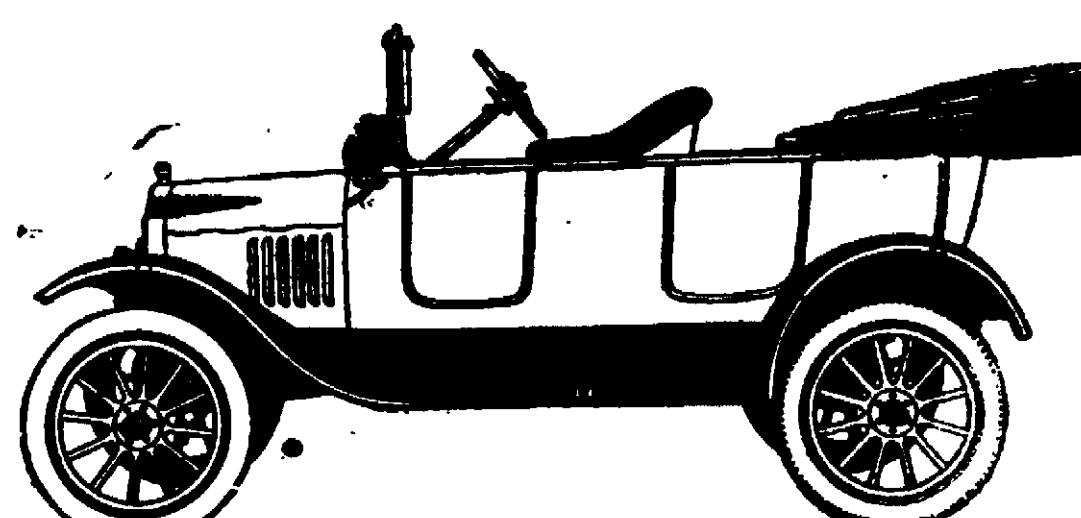
Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon, by the Jackson Milling Co. Joseph Jezak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krems Hardware Co. prices on hay, and Alois Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend upon them.

International Bank of Amherst vs. Mary Romplski et al. Judgment of foreclosure and sale on referee's report for \$398.04 damages, \$25 solicitor's fees and costs.

Standard Mfg. Co. vs. J. F. Weinberg et al. Wood county special. Order re-referring matter to Charles F. Crane, referee.

DEATH OF MRS. J. CEPLINA.

Mrs. John Ceplina passed away at her home, 918 First street, Sunday, aged 67. She was born in German Poland on the 28th of December, 1849, and came to this country at an early age. Surviving relatives include her husband, four sons and two daughters as follows: August of Muskegon, Mich., Joseph, Anton, Theodore and Mrs. L. Kieliszewski of Milwaukee. Funeral services were held from St. Peter's Catholic church this morning, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. Interment followed in the parish cemetery.



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